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Births.

COLLUMB.—October 24, at her residence, Hill End, the wife of Mr. Thomas Collumb, of a daughter.

HARDING.—October 31, at her residence, 262, Clarence-street, the wife of Henry Harding, a son.

Marriages.

TANNER—ROWE.—October 21, at St. Barnabas Church, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, Elijah, youngest son of Mr. Thomas Tanner, of Cardiff, South Wales, to Emily Anne, second daughter of Mr. Henry Rowe, of the Glebe, Sydney.

Deaths.

JENKINS.—October 25, Robert James, eldest surviving son of Francis Jenkins, Esq., of Buskenbong, near Narandra, aged 28 years.

Shipping.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, VIA MELBOURNE.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s superior Mail Steamship
ATJEH,
1509 tons register,
Captain E. C. WESSELS,
will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) the 1st November, in order to reach Melbourne in time for the CUP.

Through passengers will be provided for on board during their stay in Melbourne free.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
ELDRED and CO.,
Managing Agents,
62, Margaret-street.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).

The new and powerful steamers of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails, will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon on
TUESDAY, November 4th TUESDAY, December 2nd
TUESDAY, December 30th,
calling at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.

The R.M.S. BOWEN, J. Miller, commander, is the steamer to leave on TUESDAY, November 4, at noon.

Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritime Co.

For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG AND SINGAPORE,
calling at
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, AND THURSDAY ISLAND.

The E. and A. Mail Steam Co.'s
Powerful Steamship
BOWEN,
J. Miller, commander,
will leave the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 4th November, at noon.

Cargo for THURSDAY ISLAND AT REDUCED RATES.

For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.

Cargo will be received on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, and up till noon on MONDAY.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons,
W. CARGILL, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 6th November, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.

Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.

For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Gresham-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander,
will leave as above, on THURSDAY, 6th November, at 3 p.m.

Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.,
Gresham-street.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney, for MELBOURNE, on WEDNESDAY, 26th November, at 1 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3035 tons, 500 horse-power,
which will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 29th November, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.

Cargo and parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 24th, and specie at 10 a.m. on 25th November.

For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 30th October, 1879.

Passengers' accommodation in the ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in the Office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.

Passage money and freight per AVOCA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail steamer, due 24th November.

TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and City of Adelaide, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Friday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Sunday night, at 12.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.30; and Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 10th November.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Saturday, at noon.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 5th November.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 8th November.

TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT)
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
} Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT TOP ISLAND
} Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
From LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of ERSKINE-STREET.

THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 11, the COLLAROY.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Saturday, at 11, the COLLAROY; leaving NEWCASTLE on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 9, the COLLAROY.
Cargo received for TEA GARDENS, MYALL, BOORAL WHARF, STROUD, and BARRINGTON, daily, to be forwarded on by the Agnes, from NEWCASTLE, leaving TUESDAY MORNING. Freight payable in Sydney.

The steamers KEMBLA or COLLAROY leave SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT, except Saturday from Newcastle and Sunday from Sydney; and make DAY TRIPS from Newcastle on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS, and from Sydney on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNINGS.

Fares to and from Newcastle:—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s, 2s 6d extra in Kembla's deck state-rooms.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s each. Enclosed berths or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON ...	TO-MORROW, Saturday, 1st November, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
QUEENSLAND	THURSDAY, 6th November.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	TUESDAY, 4th November, taking cargo for all parts of the river.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE.	
QUEENSLAND	THURSDAY, 6th November.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation afforded by this Company's steamers.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding in these steamers.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN, ALL PARTS OF THE RIVER.

The fast and favourite Paddle Steamer OUR OWN, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., from the PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freights payable in Sydney.
G. F. MASON, Agent.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, 11.
MORUYA and TATHRA.—To-night, 11.
ULLADULLA.—To-morrow, 6 p.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—To-morrow, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

For Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
Calling at Fitzroy Dock, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Putney, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Dundas, Subiaco.

HUNTER'S HILL, COCKATOO, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS:
From King-street—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30 a.m.; 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30 p.m.

FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD STEAMERS:
From King-street—7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
Fares at less than Railway rates.
Omnibuses in attendance at Parramatta to convey passengers to and from the town, the steamers, and the Park. Fare, 3d.

STEAM TO HAWKESBURY RIVER.

PERSONS desiring to see the BEAUTIES OF THIS RIVER will have an opportunity of doing so on TUESDAY next, by the steamer
PELICAN,
leaving King-street at 7.30 a.m., and joining the Florrie at Barrenjuee.
Or, by Manly steamer from Circular Quay at 7.15, and overland to Pitt-water, if booked on the previous day.

The Steamer FLORRIE will proceed to WISEMAN'S FERRY, fifty miles up the river, where good Hotel accommodation can be had.

Early on WEDNESDAY MORNING she will proceed on TOWARDS WINDSOR for a considerable distance, and then return to Pittwater in time to take coach to catch last Manly steamer.

Fares—20s return; coach, 4s each way.
C. E. JEANNERET,
King-street Wharf.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—
Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

RICHMOND RIVER LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.
The new steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons (built specially in Scotland for the Richmond River trade), will leave the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY next. The saloon is amidships.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The s. s. LUBRA will be despatched from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street, on SATURDAY next, at 6 p.m., taking cargo for Iluka and all wharfs on the River.
Freight 12s 6d per ton. NIPPER and SEE,
123, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO THE CLARENCE RIVER.—The s.s. ARGYLE will leave Commercial Wharf for GRAFTON, calling at all Wharfs, on MONDAY, November 3rd, at 8 p.m.
Saloon, £2; steerage, £1 5s. Freight, 10s per ton.
S. G. DAVISON, 38, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE will be dispatched from Caledonian Wharf, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m. P. HOGAN, Agent.
Freights payable in Sydney only.

S. N. CO.'S s.s. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.
No cargo received after 5.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT ...	Chas. Ashford ...	THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock.
BARRABOOL ...	F. H. Stanford ...	TUESDAY, November 4.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, November 4.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, November 4.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, November 4.

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The undersigned will dispatch the Steamship
CHEVIOT, 1500 tons,
Charles Ashford, commander,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, STRUTH'S WHARF.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ...	926	T. Tozer ...	... November 8, via Auckland.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood ...	19th November, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
ARAWATA ...		W. C. Sinclair ...	November 5, via Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under:
FOR LAUNCESTON.—S.S. ESK, 840 tons register, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 4th November, at 4 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN, via EDEN.—S. S. TASMAN, 720 tons, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 11th November, at 11 a.m.
NO CARGO received within one hour of the advertised time of sailing.
No bonded goods received for Hobart Town on day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturday and Sundays excepted).
Dispatched from Sydney, 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.45, 6
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30.
Return fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
Extra trips on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from Manly, at 8.30 p.m.; and Sydney at 11.15 p.m.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL,
calling at NAPLES to land Passengers.

The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.

The next departures will be—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CHIMBORAZO ...	October 31, at 12 noon	November 8.
SULTAN ...	November 15.	November 22.
CUZCO ...	November 28.	December 6.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.

FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.
Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.

EMBARKATION NOTICE per s.s. CHIMBORAZO.

The steam tender PRINCE OF WALES will leave the Circular Quay TO-DAY (Friday), at 9, 10, and 11 o'clock, to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge, passes for which can be obtained from the agents.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

S. S. CHIMBORAZO, for LONDON.—The fast and commodious steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave Circular Quay at 11.30 To-day, taking visitors and friends of passengers to accompany the above steamer to the Heads. Fare, 2s.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON, via the Suez Canal.
FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
THE S. S. SULTAN,
2300 Tons Register. W. J. HYNES, Commander,
will leave Sydney on SATURDAY, the 15th November, calling a Melbourne.
For freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED at MARSDEN and SON'S.

FOR LONDON.

FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

Messrs. Devitt and Moore's favourite clipper ship
HAWKESBURY,
1120 tons register, D. B. Carvosso, commander,
having the bulk of her wool on board and in store, AND THE BALANCE ENGAGED, will be dispatched EARLY NEXT WEEK for the above sales.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior saloon accommodation.

For freight or passage, apply on board, at Circular Quay, to Captain Carvosso; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT MARSDEN AND SONS.

FOR LONDON,
to follow the Hawkesbury.

Messrs. DEVITT and MOORE'S favourite regular trader
DUNBAR CASTLE,
925 tons register,
C. Ismay, commander,
WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH.
For freight or passage, apply on board, to Captain Ismay, at the COSMOPOLITAN WHARF; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR PORT MACKAY and BROADSOUND.—The SILVERY WAVE is discharging at Parbury's Wharf, and will commence loading on Monday, 3rd November.
J. J. AIKEN and CO., Exchange-corner.

FOR PORT MACKAY and BROAD SOUND.—The SILVERY WAVE will commence loading at Parbury's Wharf, on SATURDAY MORNING.
J. J. AIKEN and CO., Exchange Corner.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,
FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, 2180 tons register, 500 horse-power, J. Cumming, commander, will be dispatched from Sydney, calling at Melbourne, positively on FRIDAY, 14th November.

For rates of freight and passage apply to W. SIDDELEY and CO., and M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.
WOOL received at Flood's.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON,
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
NORTHUMBERLAND..	14th November.	22nd November.
NORFOLK (new) ...	January.	January.
KENT ...	February.	February.

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon, 55 to 70 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £16 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANAL DUES, 8s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to W. SIDDELEY and CO.; or M. METCALFE and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

FIRST STEAMSHIP FOR LONDON.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's magnificent clipper steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2178 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated),
J. CUMMING, Commander,
will be dispatched from Sydney for London, via Suez Canal, POSITIVELY on
FRIDAY, 14th NOVEMBER.

The chief cabins are improved with every requisite. The second saloon cabins are similarly furnished, and a liberal table with fresh and other provisions of the best quality will be kept.

FARES:

Saloon	... 55 to 70 guineas
Second Saloon	... 30 to 35 guineas
Third Cabin	... £18 to £20
Steerage	... £16

Canal dues 8s each passenger extra.

For plans of cabin and all particulars apply to Captain CUMMING, on board; at A. S. N. Co.'s wharf to W. SIDDELEY and CO.; or M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE, for LONDON.—The SAMUEL PLIMSOLL,
1444 tons register,
Richard Boaden, commander.
This vessel is now FAST RECEIVING WOOL, and having LARGE ENGAGEMENTS will be dispatched on or about the 10th NOVEMBER, in ample time for the FEBRUARY SALES.
For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board; or, to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.

FIRST SHIP FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent new clipper ship
CIMBA,
1117 tons register,
John Finister, commander,
having the BULK OF HER WOOL ON BOARD, and requiring only a LIMITED NUMBER OF BALES to complete her loading, will be dispatched IN A FEW DAYS.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The fine A1 clipper ship
CORONA,
1210 tons register,
J. D. Barrett, commander,
will be dispatched early in DECEMBER.
Intending passengers are respectfully requested to inspect the magnificent passenger accommodation afforded by this vessel.
Has a splendid state cabin for a family.
☞ Fares at reduced rates, and FIRST-CLASS passengers only carried.
For freights, passage, and all particulars, apply to Captain Barrett, on board; or to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.,
52, Pitt-street.
Wool received at MARSDEN'S Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The beautiful clipper barque,
WINDERMERE,
1192 tons register, built in 1878, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's,
W. TICKLE, Commander.

This fine vessel has just arrived from London in seventy-eight days, and will be dispatched with the first of the new clip, for which she offers unusual advantages, the whole of her dead weight and a portion of her wool being already on board.
For rates of freight, apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents,
Moore-street, off Pitt-street.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON,
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.
The splendid steamship
STRATHLEVEN,
2436 tons register,
will be dispatched from Sydney on the 25th NOVEMBER, CALLING at Melbourne.
This steamer having been built for the BOMBAY PASSENGER TRADE, and with splendid accommodation, offers SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO PASSENGERS.
For rates of freight, passage money, and other information apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, the champion tea clipper
THERMOPYLÆ,
948 tons,
C. Matheson, commander,
is now loading, and, having the bulk of her cargo stowed, will be dispatched within a few days for February wool sales.
To be followed by the new clipper SMYRNA.
For freight, apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Wool received at the Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

FOR FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.

The A1 Clipper Ship
CAMBRIAN PRINCESS,
1350 tons register,
James M'Gill, commander.

This fine vessel, requiring only a limited number of bales of wool to complete her loading, will be dispatched in a few days.
For rates of freight and passage money, apply to the captain on board, at Circular Quay, or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship
NORTHBROOK,
Henry Peirce, commander,
now ready to receive wool, will have early dispatch.
For freight or passage, having magnificent saloon accommodation, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Brig ARGOS, for light freight and powder. Apply on Board, at Market Wharf; or to
NIPPER and SEE,
123, Sussex-street.

FOR BRISBANE and MARYBOROUGH.—Clipper Schooner IO, now discharging at Alger's Wharf, will commence loading early next week, at low freight.
A. H. MAXWELL, Circular Quay Bond; or,
J. J. AIKEN and CO., Exchange-corner.

FOR MELBOURNE direct.—☞ The smart schooner ENTERPRISE, J. Hughes, master, will have immediate dispatch.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—Ketch COOMBA, first fair wind, Market Wharf. Freights paid here.

FOR CAPE HAWKE.—The EMILY T. will leave TO-DAY. For freight or passage, apply T. GOLLAN, Agent, 118, Sussex-street.
Freight payable at Sydney.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—LADY OF LORNE, first fair wind, Baltic Wharf.

FOR CAPE HAWKE.—The WHAUP. For freight, apply on board, Ballast Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR BROUGHTON CREEK.—Ketch MARY ANN receives cargo THIS DAY, at noon, at Patent Slip Wharf.

PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR, first wind, from Market Wharf. Freights paid here. R. N. SADLEAR.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—TRUE BLUE. For freight, &c., apply to CORRIGAN and RIEDY, 84, Sussex-street.

SHIP CIMBA for London.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on MONDAY, the 3rd November, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE and CO.

FREIGHT to TOWNSVILLE.—Wanted one or more VESSELS, for conveyance of 400 tons.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY (Limited).
The Horse Ferry Boat TRANSIT will not run on SATURDAY, 1st November.

TONNAGE wanted, for San Francisco. Albert A. Smith, Hunter and O'Connell streets.

WANTED, a VESSEL, of 1000 tons capacity, to load coal in Sydney for Singapore. Apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

BOAT for SALE, light pulling skiff. Apply W. MILLER, Double Bay.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter.—The Schooner GLOSSARIAL. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, suit BOATS, Skiffs and Dingies, from 12 to 24 feet. MACBETH, George-street.

FOR SALE, clipper schooner, ISABELLE, 129 tons register, well found. E. Lowther, Wallace-street, Woollahra.

FOR SALE, a new BOAT, copper fastened, 25 ft. long, 7 ft. beam, 3 ft. 2 in. deep. H. S. BIRD and CO., C. Quay.

FOR SALE, Ships, Coasters, and river Boats, 14 to 18 feet; Centreboard Skiffs, &c. WARD, Dawes Point.

Personal.

COMEDIE FRANCAISE.

FIRST not received, second just received; be at home Saturday, 15th. Will call; write again. HARRY.

IF JOHN OLIVER HOWE, who landed at Brisbane, in 1873, and was for some time at Taabinga, will communicate with Messrs. HALLETT and CO., 7, St. Martin's-place, London, he will hear of a small legacy.

IF THIS should meet the eye of CHARLES WHITELAW, Brother-in-law to R. CRAWFORD, by writing to G. M. DUNN, Solicitor, 152, King-street, he will hear of something to his advantage. Country papers please copy.

IF Miss IRELAND, of Castlereagh-street, who lately arrived from Brisbane, will leave her Address at the General Post Office, she will hear of something to her advantage. Address E. B., General Post Office, Sydney.

MR. LING'S ADDRESS, care of Rev. R. S. PATERSON, Hereford-street, Glebe.

MRS. BAKER, formerly Elizabeth Lamont. Your Nephew, James M'Farlane, from Scotland, on board s. Cuzco.

THE BOY who found a Baby's Blue CAPE on 13th of October, at the Exhibition Gallery, please leave it at Police Station, Exhibition; or 26, Myrtle-street, Darlington. Reward.

TO HARRY STANWIX,—your BROTHER WILLIE was drowned at Calcutta, while bathing, on July 7, 1879, age 20. For further information address THOMAS STANWIX, Police Barracks, Wagga Wagga.

"VAST INCIDENTS," memory short, more definite, dubious, might be a horrid hobgoblin.

WILL MICHAEL COEN, late of the Lord Nelson Hotel, call upon Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, between Castlereagh and Campbell streets, small Bunch of KEYS, one large key with name of Perry and Son. Any one returning them to 442, Castlereagh-street, will receive the above reward.

LOST, pair SPECTACLES, between Kent-street and Surry Hills. Reward. Mrs. Cruickshank, 32, Wynyard-sq.

LOST, from Gannon's Forest, 1 Red COW, with white flank, and CALF. £1 reward. 58, Market-street.

LOST, a CANARY. Handsome reward. Honest Lawyer Hotel, George-street South.

LOST, between Bourke and George streets, a gold LOCKET. Reward, 92, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Greyhound SLUT. Reward on returning same to Duke of Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland-st., Moore Park.

LOST, between Oxford and Cleveland streets, Gold EAR-RING. Reward, 3, Thurlow-ter., Bourke-st., Redfern.

LOST, between Parramatta and William streets, a lady's gold albert CHAIN and LOCKET. Reward, Mr. PIERCE'S, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, gold KEY and LOCKET, with two photos. Reward if left with Mr. PALMER, Tobacconist, near Tidswell's, Great Britain Hotel, George-street.

LOST, between Newtown and Woolloomooloo, Silk Alpaca COAT. Reward. Yorkshire Stingo, Goulburn and Castlereagh streets.

LOST, Sunday afternoon, supposed in Waverley 'bus, Silver and Gold CARD CASE, initialled R. J., with owner's name inside. Reward. 2, Mount View-terrace, Moore Park.

LOST, on Monday, at Theatre Royal, or between Theatre and Blue's Point Road, lady's gold BROOCH, chain and small pendants attached. Reward, 2, 'Change-alley, Pitt-st.

LOST, PURSE, containing money and papers; left on Parramatta steamer, Wednesday night. Reward at Sheriff's Office.

LOST, on the evening of the 14th October (in Pitt, Bathurst, or Kent streets), a Lady's Gold WATCH, with Albert Chain, keys and seal. Liberal reward at 485, Pitt-street South.

LOST, on Monday night, fixed Deposit RECEIPT for the Bank of N. S. W., for £300, No. 28739. Reward by returning same to G. CROSS, Criterion Dining Rooms, 213, George-street.

REWARD.—STOLEN or STRAYED from paddock at Belmore, near Canterbury, about 29th instant, chestnut HORSE, branded A over — over 3 near shoulder, three white feet, and white down face. Apply Mr. ROBERT LEVINGSTON, Belmore; or 559, George-street, Sydney.

STOLEN or Strayed, from my yard on Wednesday night, October 29, light Brindle Greyhound PUP; scion in neck. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted.
JAMES HAYES, Cornwallis-street, Redfern.

STRAYED, from Rouse Hill, on Saturday, 25th October, a bay HORSE, old, black mane and tail, branded MC on near shoulder, old cut on off fore hoof, with piece of new rope on head. Last seen on Windsor Road. Reward for horse, or information as to whereabouts, will be given at Post-office, Rouse Hill.

STRAYED into my yard, Newfoundland DOG, pay expenses. Apply 188, Sussex-street.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS.—THIS DAY, OCTOBER 31,
10.30 a.m.
REMANET BUSINESS FROM YESTERDAY:
Petition anent erection of new Presbytery in Southern Districts. Dr. Geekie's motion anent appointment of a Tutor in English Literature. Overtures anent Moderatorship of Assembly. Overtures anent Code of Rules. Overture anent Admission of Students.
7 o'clock
Adjourned discussion on Agent. Report of Missions to Heathen. Report of Sabbath School Committee.
JAMES S. LAING,
Clerk of Assembly.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOLS.

All the Scholars and Teachers who can attend, are requested to meet on the Erskine-street Wharf, on SATURDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock, to join the Annual Gathering in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, and hear the Addresses of Ministers of the Assembly.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The ANNUAL GATHERING of the PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOLS of Sydney and Suburbs will be held in St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Phillip-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON next, at 3 o'clock.
The Very Reverend the Moderator will preside.
Addresses by the Revs. Dr. MACDONALD, Melbourne; A. C. GILLIES, late of Canada; A. A. ASPINALL, Forbes; and Mr. JOHN FRAZER, B.A., Maitland.
By order of General Assembly,
JAMES S. LAING,
Clerk of Assembly.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned JAMES DAVISON and GEORGE TURNER, as DAVISON and TURNER, in the business of Carcass Butchers, carried on by us at Glebe Island, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Mr. C. B. PITT, Solicitor, George-street, Sydney, is authorised to receive all money payable to the said firm, and to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities.
Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, 1879.
JAMES DAVISON,
GEORGE TURNER.
Witness—CHARLES B. PITT.

TO CASH BUYERS.—The GREAT AMERICAN CHAIR SALE IS NOW PROCEEDING AT TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT; 5s CHAIRS now only 4s, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. W. R. CAMPBELL.

YACHT.—For SALE, splendid 6-ton YACHT, cheap, copper-bottomed, sails, &c., complete, owner leaving the colony. Apply personally to Richard Lascelles, tobacconist, 104, William-street.

BOAT.—Wanted, a 16-foot SKIFF DINGY; must be strong and light. Apply Box 336, Post Office.

WANTED, second-hand DINGY, about 14 feet. State price to W. T., 85, York-street.

QUAY BERTHS vacant.—First-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT is of a pale green colour; cures all sores. Pots, 1s and 1s 6d.

TO CAPTAINS, SEAMEN, and others.—Study Health, and take STEANE'S AROMATIC TONIC BITTERS.

ROW'S EMBROCATION, or FARMER'S FRIEND, is famous for curing sprains, rheumatism, &c. Bottles, 3s 6d.

USE the BONANZA for washing the hands; it makes them soft and white. Sold all chemists.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The SECOND-CLASS YACHT RACE, for a prize of the value of £30, is fixed for SATURDAY NEXT, the 1st NOVEMBER.

COURSE.—From moorings in Farm Cove down to and round boat moored off Curl Curl; round boat in Rose Bay; round Fort Denison; round Lightship and Sow and Pigs; round boat in Rose Bay; and back to Flagboat off Fort Macquarie.

To start at 12 o'clock noon, and to be concluded before 7 p.m., or resailed on a future day.

ENTRIES.

Station.	Name of Yacht.	Tonnage.	Owner.	Distinguishing Flag.
1	Meteor	11	Jas. R. Fairfax	Red and Black
2	Guinevere	11	J. H. Want	Cardinal and Blue
3	Oithona	15	Dr. Mackellar	Black with Gold Star

Yacht-owners are requested to have their moorings round in Farm Cove not later than 11.30 a.m.

The steamer LILLIE DENHAM will be placed at the disposal of Members and their friends to witness the Race; leaving Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 11.45 a.m. punctual. Admission by ticket only, which may be obtained of the Secretary.
By order,
HENRY CORNWELL,
Hon. Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

EXCURSION to the seaside, MANLY BEACH, 7 times a day, by drawing saloon steamer Fairlight, and Royal Alfred.
Return daily fares, 1s 6d.
Saturday and Sunday, 1s.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.
READ THE LIST OF CONTENTS OF ISSUE, NOW READY.

PORTRAIT AND MEMOIR OF MR. GRESLEY LUKIN.
Conclusion of the New Zealand Story, "Eustace Egremont"—My First Report, by G. S. Carlotta—A Digger's Yarn, by Laufre.
Rev. J. JEFFERIS' LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN ON IDLENESS.
Proposed Masonic Scholarship in the University of Sydney—Merv and Russian Aggression—Sydney Diocesan Synod.
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND COURT.
Mitred Mountebanks, and Lay and Surpliced Lunacy—Captain Onslow at Camden—Intellect in Brutes.
NEMO'S FLEMINGTON ANTICIPATIONS.
Complete Entries, corrected to date of the coming V. R. C. Meeting.
The Betting Market. Racing Chronicle.
KENSINGTON PARK RACE MEETING, by NEMO.
Victorian Amateur Turf Club Meeting, by Nemo.
Annual Meeting of the Annandale Bowling Club.
THE GERMAN FURNITURE IN THE EAST TRANSEPT.
Waltham Watch Company's Exhibit.
Daily Chronicle of the Exhibition. College for Women
ENGRAVING OF HARDIE and GORMAN'S PROPERTY SALE ROOMS.
For Young Folks: Hercules-Jack—Pastime.
For Ladies: Fashion Letter, beautifully illustrated. Household.
A LADY'S LETTER FROM LONDON.
Chess, Humour and Wit, Society and Personal.
Evening Parties, by F. K. A Wall built of Statutes.
MARY RIVERS: A POEM BY HENRY KENDALL.
Engraving of Kerepuna, a New Guinea Village.
Engraving of Mission Station on Stacey Island, off New Guinea.
AMATEUR GARDENERS' CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER.
Entomology in Australia—Butterflies, by G. H. Raynor, M.A.
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LETTER ON RAILWAY EXTENSION TO THE DARLING.
Machinery at the Exhibition, by Wanderer.
The Abattoirs and Cattle Saleyards.
A PRECIS OF THE GOVERNMENT LAND BILL.
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WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PRODUCE MARKET.
Worms in Sheep. Stock, Stations, and Wool. The Weather.
Arrival of the Strathleven. Report of the Abattoirs' Commission.
ENGRAVING OF THE STEAMER ROTOMAHANA.
History of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.
Reports of the Presbyterian Assembly and Congregational Union.
ENGRAVING OF THE SINGER SEWING-MACHINE CO.'S EXHIBIT.
Cricket Notes and Reports of Matches
Rowing Notes. Yachting and Sailing.
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SUMMARY OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.
Provincial, Intercolonial and Foreign Telegrams of the week.
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SPECIALLY INTERESTING MINING NEWS.
Commercial and Shipping Summaries.
History of the New South Wales Corps, by Rev. Dr. Geekie.
The Music at the Garden Palace, by "Launcelot."

The Largest Weekly Journal in Australia.
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Meetings.

NOTICE.—A Public MEETING will be held at M'Donald's, Oriental Hotel, on MONDAY, the 3rd of November, at 8 p.m., to consider the advisability of having Concord and Longbottom incorporated and formed into a Municipal Borough.

GRAND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

The Working Committee will please meet on FRIDAY EVENING, at half-past 7 sharp, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.
Business important.
T. H. DODDS, } Hon.
C. T. PEIRCE, } Secretaries.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Literature and Fine Arts Section.—The Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Business: A paper, by Mr. J. Trevor Jones, entitled, "The Expressions of the Emotions in the Human Face," illustrated by impromptu sketches.
PERCY E. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Annual DINNER will take place at the Freemasons' Hotel, foot of York-street, on SATURDAY, November 1st, at 6.30 p.m.
H. PERDRIAU, Hon. Sec.

STONEHENGE LODGE, U.A.O.D.—Special General MEETING TO-NIGHT (Friday), at 8 sharp. Business: Election of medical officer. J. W. LOGAN, A.D.
JOHN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE BENEFIT SOCIETY OF N. S. W.—King William III. Lodge, No. 2.—Meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, at 8 o'clock.
J. M'GOWEN, W.M.

MASONIC.—Australian Lodge of Harmony, No. 556, E.C.—Emergent MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 7.

PRIDE OF PYRMONT Division 134 Sons of Temperance.—Special MEETING to be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Business: To pass By-laws.
DAVID JACKSON, R.S.

I. O. G. T.—Harmony Lodge, No. 48.—Nomination and Election of Officers. TO-NIGHT. J. M'ALPINE, W.S.

THE EIGHT HOUR CONFERENCE of the IRON TRADES.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30.
D. MORISON, Sec.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, 1000 Drapers' ASSISTANTS to attend a MEETING, to be held for the purpose of forming a DRAPERS' UNION. Time and place, see future advertisement. Communications from those sympathising with the object will be thankfully received by Hercules, HERALD Office.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will de held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of Alexander Stuart, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Robert Campbell Close and James Henry Neale, Esqs., who retire at this time, the latter being eligible for re-election, and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided, that every Proprietor who shall become a CANDIDATE for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales, Sydney,
3rd October, 1879.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES MILSON, Esq., is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
Sydney, October 17, 1879.

USE the BONANZA for cleansing the teeth; it removes the tartar and strengthens the gums. Sold all chemists.

Lectures.

A LECTURE will be delivered, THIS EVENING, Friday, October 31st, by the Rev. J. F. CULLEN, in the Congregational Schoolhall, Milson's Point, in connection with the North Shore Congregational Library and Debating Society. Subject: "Education." Chair to be taken by J. L. Perry, Esq. Admission, free. Doors open at 7.30; to commence at 8 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS'S, BALMAIN, WEST.

A PUBLIC LECTURE
will be delivered in the Schoolroom,
THIS (Friday) EVENING,
at 8 o'clock,
by the Reverend GEORGE BROWN.

Subject:
"Labour and Recreation, or Work and Play."

Admission free. Music by the Choir.
A Collection will be made in aid of the Parsonage Building Fund.

FREETHOUGHT PLATFORM.
THEATRE ROYAL,
SUNDAY EVENING, November 2,
Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT
will deliver a LECTURE, entitled
SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS
and
THE CLERICAL TRADE UNION.
Doors open at 7, commence at 7.30. Sittings as usual.

Municipal Elections.

ELECTORS of DENISON WARD—LUKE J. RYAN is a Candidate, and respectfully solicits your support.

GIPPS WARD.

WM. YEOMANS, Esq., having consented to contest the election of alderman for the above Ward, all friends and supporters are requested to MEET at WALPOLE'S A. S. N. HOTEL, George and Argyle streets, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock sharp.

DENISON WARD.

A Public MEETING will be held at the Sportsman's Arms, George-street West, on TUESDAY EVENING next, November 4th, at 8 o'clock.
FRANCIS ABIGAIL will address the electors.
J. G. CARTER, } Joint
THOS. DEAN, } Secretaries.

DENISON WARD.

FRANCIS ABIGAIL'S COMMITTEE will meet on MONDAY EVENING next, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at the Central Committee Rooms, Webb's Railway Hotel, George-street South.
J. G. CARTER } Joint
THOMAS DEAN } Secretaries.

ALPHONSE, meet me at noon to buy some fine New Zealand silver and small ferns. 336, George-street, Bank Auction Rooms.

SINGER SEWING-MACHINE for SALE, nearly new, price £3 10s. Pawn Office, Newtown Road.

A NEW ALBERTA SEWING-MACHINE for SALE, complete, price £3 10s. Pawn Office, Newtown Road.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

ALL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY have much pleasure announcing that, in terms of communication as under, from
Messrs. C. J. BONNET and CIE,
RUE DU GRIFFON, LYON,
they are appointed Agents for these celebrated Silk Manufacturers to represent them at the Sydney International Exhibition.
Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY have also been fortunate in securing the purchase of the entire portion of
Messrs. BONNET'S SILK EXHIBITS,
and will be prepared to receive orders for same at their Warehouse, Victoria House, Pitt-street. Ladies visiting the GARDEN PALACE are invited to inspect the contents of their showcase, which will be in position in the FRENCH COURT during the week.

It is no mere hyperbole to describe the productions of this unrivalled firm, as of "world-wide reputation." There is no city of importance in Europe or the East into which they do not enter. The West-End Houses in London, with the highest standing as Silk Mercers, are those who do most largely or exclusively in these celebrated goods. And in the great American Continent, despite a duty on manufactured silks simply prohibitive to every other known maker, the Silks of Messrs. C. J. Bonnet find a place in the largest soft-goods stores.

[COPY.]
"Rue du Griffon, 8, Lyon.
"1 Mai, 1879.
"Messieurs Farmer et Cie, Sydney,
"Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer, que nous vous avons choisis, pour etre nos seuls représentants à Sydney, pendant le cours de l'Exposition, qui doit avoir lieu dans cette ville.
"Nous vous prions de veiller à ce que nos étoffes soient étalées dans les meilleures conditions possible, dans l'espace qui nous a été réservé.
"En meme temps nous confirmons la vente, que nous vous avons faite de ces marchandises, dont vous pourrez prendre possession aussitot la cloture de l'Exposition.
"Nous vous prions d'agréer nos sincères remerciements et de croire à notre haute consideration.
"(Signed) Les petits fils de C. J. BONNET ET CIE."

"P.S.—Nous exposons, en meme temps que nos étoffes, un tableau contenant divers specimens des soies, produites dans nos usines. Nous espérons que vous voudrez bien l'agréer, en souvenir des rapports, qui auront uni notre maison à la vôtre."

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

ALL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Without a doubt very great advantages attend the practice of purchasing direct from the manufacturers, as illustrated in the large shipment of
TAPESTRY CARPETS
now landing ex Centurion, and being prepared for sale in the Carpet Department at Victoria House. It is with considerable pleasure that Messrs. Farmer and Company announce the arrival of these goods. They are from the celebrated looms of
MESSRS. JOHN CROSSLEY and SONS,
HALIFAX,
and comprise a very large assortment of
WHITE, SILVER, DRAB, and DARKER GROUNDS
in
HANDSOME FLORAL and OTHER DESIGNS
favourably known in Sydney. The purchase comprises
OVER ONE THOUSAND PIECES,
marked at the unparalleled price of
HALF-A-CROWN PER YARD,
goods, such as have always realized in Sydney from 3s 3d to 3s 6d.

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ALL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Indian Helmets now being exhibited in one of our windows, in Pitt-street, all at wholesale prices. Gentlemen requiring a cool summer hat should inspect the goods.
A FRESH SHIPMENT WILL BE SHOWN THIS DAY, AT 3s 9d EACH.

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An equitable system, based on sound principles. A system which secures to purchasers the utmost value for prompt cash payments. A system that has commanded unmixed success wherever introduced. To the unquestionable advantages attending their new system, Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY offer, in addition, the opportunity to select from a stock unsurpassed even in European Capitals, in premises unmatched throughout the United Kingdom.

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An unparalleled purchase, that will interest PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,—a large
IMPORTER'S STOCK OF JUVENILE CLOTHING,
comprising
Boys' Danish Suits
Boys' Brighton Suits
Boys' Kars Suits
Boys' Oxford Suits
Boys' Galatea Suits
Boys' Sailor Suits
Boys' Knicker Suits
Boys' Norfolk Suits
Boys' Tunic Suits
Boys' Derby Suits,
neat patterns and becoming shapes, suitable for
BOYS FROM 3 TO 9 YEARS OF AGE,
all at
SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER SUIT.

Altogether, there is a grand total of
FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY SUITS,
made up as follows—
84 Suits—wholesale value, 18s 6d
220 Suits—wholesale value, 15s 6d
367 Suits—wholesale value, 14s 9d
265 Suits—wholesale value, 13s 3d
115 Suits—wholesale value, 12s 9d
237 Suits—wholesale value, 10s 6d
152 Suits—wholesale value, 8s 9d.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE INVITED TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS FROM THE ABOVE, AT THE VERY LOW PRICE OF
SEVEN AND SIXPENCE PER SUIT.

Customers are advised that instructions have been given to the assistants in the Juvenile Clothing Department not to send any of the above suits on approval, a rule which is rendered necessary by the extraordinary demand that is certain to occur.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

FICHUS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

There are many bargains in our fancy department, but none more tempting than the fashionable black fichus. All the newest designs from 5s 6d upwards.

Attention is also directed to our stock of RIBBONS, THE NEW SHADES BEING SHOWN ARE QUITE WORTH AN INSPECTION. A considerable saving is effected by buying your ribbons at wholesale prices.

EXHIBITION FANS, in neat cases, for presentation. They are being shown in colours to match costumes at 7s and 10s each. A more acceptable present could hardly be made.

PARASOLS, a manufacturer's stock, comprising Plain Tussore 2s 6d each; Embroidered Tussore, 5s 6d each, and an extensive assortment of fashionable silk Parasols from very inexpensive goods to the choicest embroidered silk at 21s each. Every lady visiting our fancy department should make a point of inspecting the parasols this season.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

DRAPERY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES for Horrockses' Longcloths, Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Linen Damasks, &c. Purchase under the new system, and note its advantages.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

DRESSES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Exhaustive may well be applied to our assortment of Dress Materials for the present season. There is really an exhaustive assortment. Exquisite washing materials in every known style and texture; charming French Muslins, in new designs, at 6½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d: Devonshire and Estamine Serges for the seaside; Lichen Cloths, Cyprus Cloths, French Crepe Cloths, untearable Grenadines, Fancy and Ribbed Sateens, &c., &c. Our Crepe Cloths, at 6½d per yard are worth inspecting.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

GLOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
CUIRVOISIER'S unequalled French Kid Gloves as exhibited in the Sydney International Exhibition, in 2-buttons, at 2s 11d; 4-buttons, 3s 11d; 6-buttons, 4s 11d; 8-buttons, 5s 11d; and 10-buttons, 6s 11d per pair. This celebrated glove is to be purchased at Victoria House only.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

GLOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

A genuine FRENCH KID GLOVE manufactured
for
DENT, ALLCROFT, and CO.,
in 2-buttons, blacks, and all the most fashionable shades at 2s per pair. A glove that has been selected by the leading West End Houses in London, and is held here by Messrs. Farmer and Company only. This glove is now included in the
GUERLAIN SCENTED SACHETS,
Price, 15s 6d.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

HOSIERY AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
Ladies may make their selections in our hosiery department with every confidence. Every pair sold is guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. We have just now a splendid assortment of all the most favoured kinds for spring wear, and are well stocked with inexpensive sorts for children. Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 12s per dozen.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

PRINTS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
A fresh shipment just to hand of the PRINTS so favourably known at 4½d per yard. Without a doubt these Prints are excellent value; and the crowds that throng the print counters evidence the public appreciation of these useful printed cloths at wholesale prices.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

LADIES' TIES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
A saving not to be despised can be made by purchasing small fancy goods, such as Ties, Collars, &c., at wholesale prices. Just now we are showing some very nice TIES, embroidered ends, 1s each.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones
Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

CONTINUED and WONDERFUL SUCCESS
of
MISS MAGGIE MOORE
and
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
During this Engagement the FREE LIST will be entirely suspended. Public Press excepted.

THIS (Friday) EVENING, October 31, 1879,
THE NEW VERSION
of
STRUCK OIL.

JOHN STOFEL (a Pennsylvania Dutchman), Mr. J. C. Williamson

LIZZIE STOFEL (Daughter of John Stofel), Miss Maggie Moore.

During the piece, in addition to the old favourites, Miss MAGGIE MOORE will sing, for the first time in Australia, "Don't Make me Laugh," "Dot Nice Young Man," written and composed expressly for her by G. W. Hunt, Esq., and introduce the great American Jig.

The performance will conclude with
THE CHINESE QUESTION.
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THOMAS M'MAHON,
Hon. Secretary, Camden.

NEWTOWN v. UNIVERSITY 1st, on Oval.—Chislett, Watson, Farnsworth, Garton, Deely, Tindall, Bullen, G. Neale, Webster, Scanlan, Payten. 2nd v. PARRAMATTA ALFRED'S, at Newtown.—Rigg, Day, Park, Corduroy, Osborne, Breen, Robbins, Lane, Pallick, Powell, Bullock.

STANMORE C. C. v. BELVIDERE C. C., at Stanmore.—2nd Stanmore v. 1st Derwent C. C., at Forest Lodge.—Abbott, A., Baly, Berry, Gosney, Neville, Hughes, M'Donald, Murray, E. Fisher, M'Call, Lipscombe, Standeer, Williams. Meet at corner of King and George streets, 1.30 sharp.
ANDREW S. ABBOTT, Hon. Sec.

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HENRY J. FOSKETT, Hon. Sec.

HYPERION C. C. v. PETERSHAM C. C.—Burton, Westman, Anderson, C. M'Kern, G. M'Kern, Smart, Graham, Kelly, Douglas, Isaacs, Stewart, Emanuel, Hart, Petersham Ground, 2.30, to-morrow.

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SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Yesterday was a halfcrown day, and though the attendance on Thursdays is not expected to be so great as on other days of the week, still this time it was very languid. The total return showed only 2583 persons, of whom 1276, or almost one half, were exhibitors and others, 526 were season ticket holders, 712 the general public, and 71 children. It may perhaps be worth while considering, unless the attendance on these halfcrown days shows a material improvement shortly, to consider whether they are worth retaining, more especially when it is remembered that the expenses of attendants, &c., are just as great on these days as on any other. It is also a fact that a good many people came to the gates yesterday, and on being told that the admission was half-a-crown, refused to go in. From these things the authorities will draw their own conclusion.

With reference to the renewal of tickets, and the prices of admission, it is right to make it clearly understood that those tickets only will require renewal which expire this day, the 31st—that is to say, tickets for the month and certain Press tickets. Season ticket-holders are of course unaffected, as their passes are issued for the whole time the Exhibition is open. Further, the prices of admission remain unchanged, and as mentioned yesterday morning, they are 1s. for each adult on every day but Thursday, when the charge is 2s. 6d., and childrens' tickets half-price, that is 6d. on general days and 1s. 3d. on Thursdays.

A meeting of the Executive Commissioners of all the exhibiting countries and colonies was held yesterday morning at the office of the Commission, Mr. P. A. Jennings, chief, in the chair. Upon the motion of Mr. Davenport, Commissioner for South Australia, seconded by Dr. Cox, Commissioner for America, it was resolved that the report of the sub-committee, as amended, on the work of judging, be approved of. The Executive Commissioner informed the meeting that he recognised the great attention and thoughtfulness which the gentlemen composing the sub-committee had bestowed on the work entrusted to them, and would take the earliest opportunity of laying their suggestions before the International Commission.

A meeting of the Commission, and an adjourned meeting of the committee on Judging and Awards will be held to-day.

The north-eastern gallery, in which the ethnological collection is placed, will probably be open to the public to-day, though the exhibits are not yet completely arranged. Mr. E. G. W. Palmer and Mr. J. Brazier, C.M.Z.S., are busily engaged in finishing the work which will very shortly be done. The Ladies' Court is progressing well, and so is the Art Gallery. The workmen are getting the asphalte pavement in front of the western entrance laid. By the way, the notification affixed to the walls, mentioning the shows proceeding in the Agricultural Hall might as well as not be correct. The other day it was announced that the dog show was on, whereas it was over, and there was but one poor animal remaining there. Yesterday it was notified that the horticultural show was proceeding, and several people were beguiled into wandering down to the hall to look for it. A little more care would prevent these disappointments.

In the British Court there is something fresh to be seen every day, and new show-cases with valuable exhibits are constantly appearing; still there are many goods yet to be unpacked and displayed. We are informed that the official catalogue of this Court is now almost completed, and will very shortly be ready for issue.

THE MUSIC AT THE GARDEN PALACE.

How great an interest is taken in classical music was abundantly evidenced by the numerous and thoroughly attentive audience which assembled to hear the first grand "Beethoven Festival." Last week a portion of the celebrated Kreutzer Sonata was performed in so indifferent a manner, that we felt bound, in the interests of music, to comment upon it. In so doing we remarked "all musicians know how foreign to the Italian school is that of the Titan of the North." This statement, which in our experience has hitherto never been questioned, has led to some exaggerated expressions; and such unworthy motives have been suggested as giving rise to our idea that we, for the benefit of our general readers, quote the opinion of the learned Rev. H. R. Haweis, whose valuable work on music had reached its seventh edition in 1876. Speaking of German and Italian sentiment in music, he says:—"When it" (Beethoven's music) "deals with the emotions of Love, for instance, it deals with them on the high planes of pure and strong passion. Beethoven is the true and tender North; Italy is the fierce and fickle South. The Italians know this, and this is why the Italians dislike Beethoven. They cannot make his music express emotion down to their level, and so they do not sing him or play him. Nothing is more ludicrous than to hear a fashionable Italian pianist attempt a sonata of Beethoven. Exaggerated pathos has to be pumped into the quiet phrases, hectic explosions must be let off where nothing but a grave *forte* is required, and the repose of the whole is broken up by an uneasy effervescence, which shows that the player is like a fish on shore—excited and bewildered, but quite out of his element." For these words we are not responsible, but with every respect for Italian musicians in general, with almost a reverence for Cherubini and Rossini, we are compelled to admit that the taste and practice of the present Italian music is far away from Beethoven, that his works are entitled to respect, that their interpretation demands careful study, and that if rehearsals are impossible, Beethoven's music is better let alone. Having indulged in the Englishman's "growl," we pass on with pleasure to the performance of yesterday.

The programme began with the great Concerto in C, for pianoforte and full orchestra; Sigor Giorza presided at the solo instrument, M. Jules Meilhan wielded the baton; and the orchestra was led by Signor Ortori. At starting there was a difficulty, the Ascherberg grand was so low in pitch that the wind instruments, the *flutes* especially, had some trouble to tune down, and with all their efforts, complete agreement in tone could not be obtained.

The first movement, *allegro con brio*, soon showed that there had been some *real* rehearsing, there were refreshing signs of drill and discipline in the crispness with which the "leads" were taken up; the first *tutti* was shortened by a "cut" of 58 bars, and the "solo" commenced. It is unnecessary to follow the concerto minutely through. There was much to commend, and we freely admit that it was so much beyond our hopes that we shall anticipate the second Beethoven day with expectations of a genuine treat. The second movement, the largo, was considerably better than the first. The pianist had more solo work, and for this we gladly give Signor Giorza hearty praise. The scherzo, in places, betrayed a tendency to "scramble," and Monsieur Meilhan had to look anxiously at certain players from time to time, but he kept a firm hold, and the orchestra obeyed. The concerto was most creditably performed, and was listened to with rapt attention. The applause that spontaneously burst forth at its close was a well earned tribute. It was most incongruous to hear "Love and War" succeed this. Cooke was a first-rate writer in his own way, yet, after the elevating influence of Beethoven, the words, "Laugh the hours away"—not sung, but "laughed out"—sounded harshly on our ears. The "Overture de fete," known in Germany as "Die Weihe des Hauses," which, perhaps, is best translated as "The consecrating of the house," a sort of classic housewarming, is one of Beethoven's holiday compositions. It opens with a stately chorale, which sounds like an invocation to the Lares and Penates of Germany; this is followed by a melodious subject, as if the deities were propitiated, and gave their benison to the dwelling, and then in joyful thanksgiving all the powers of harmony unite in a grand burst of thrilling, inspiring music. The close is magnificently grand, and in dignity of treatment rivals a symphony. Signor Giorza conducted this number excellently. The vocal portion of the Beethoven Festival consisted in the thrillingly passionate song "Adelaide." It was an ambitious effort for Mr. Vernon Reid, who deserves the highest encouragement for his interpretation. M. Meilhan accompanied in a matchless manner. The deep earnestness of this wondrous outpouring of affection to Beethoven's "immortal beloved," spoke in every passage. It was an admirable support to Mr. Reid, whose vocalization far surpassed our expectations. There are few more beautiful inspirations than "Adelaide," and remembering that it was composed at the same time that the strange passionate letters were written, in which the great author so eloquently expresses the one great passion of his life, it speaks to us with true earnestness, and invokes our sympathy. One vocal performance at this concert, though not Beethovenian, claims special notice—Miss Florence Neville, whose good singing of Saturday afforded so much pleasure, was appointed for the Serenade of Gounod, with accompaniment for piano, Signor Giorza; violin, Signor Ortori; and organ, Monsieur Meilhan. The great difference in the pitch of the organ made the instrument useless. Signori Giorza and Ortori were irreproachable, and the young lady sang her part with such purity of tone and refinement of taste and culture as to create the warmest impression in her favour. We know nothing of the young lady beyond her two performances at the Exhibition concerts; judging from them a successful artistic career is, we think, before her. The orchestral "Gems of Scotland" did not harmonise with the Beethoven selection. The waltz of Waldteufel was too much, for the audience were restless, it ended suddenly. The No. 11 was omitted, and at a few minutes to 6 p.m., the National Anthem closed the most successful concert which has been given since the opening of the Garden Palace. We congratulate Signor Giorza upon the marked improvement in his forces, and if our strictures, made from a strict sense of public duty have been at all instrumental in (to use the vernacular) putting the director on his "mettle," then the public and he himself are largely our debtors. It is needless to say that of the musical talents of the director, and of his skill as an executant, we have, as of old, the highest appreciation. The recital by Madame Summerhayes was put "out of joint" by the disappearance of the music of the classic pieces set down for performance. The lady was compelled to "substitute" liberally; she, however, played with appropriate dignity the beautiful "Marche Funebre," by Chopin, a transcription of Cowen's song "It was a Dream," graceful and elegant, and specially interesting as the work of Madame Summerhayes herself—Benedict's "Erin," which we have noticed before, and Thalberg's brilliant fantasia on national airs.

ITALY.

The Italian Court is a very popular one, for it is full of articles that please the eye; and Italy being so well-known as the land of art, people naturally expect to see in a collection of exhibits intended to represent Italian art and industry, something worth looking at. But, in our judgment, the Italians are not fairly represented by what they have sent here, and it would seem as if the motive of the exhibitors were merely to sell their exhibits without any desire of showing the people of Australia what Italy can produce. There are goods representing various Italian industries, and some exhibits which are, to a certain extent, specimens of some of the arts for which Italy has long been famous, but with the exception of some tables showing the Italian mosaic work, there is little that is up to the standard which anyone visiting the court under the impression that it properly represents Italian production is justified in expecting to find. Two or three of the marbles are very good, but they by no means give a proper idea of what Italian sculpture is, and the rest of the statuary consists chiefly of very reduced copies in which only the form of the originals is preserved. Bijouterie, and nicknacks of various kinds, are shown in plenty, but even in these small articles all signs of the especially beautiful workmanship which is common enough among the best Italian makers are conspicuous by their absence, and in their place we find little more than rough specimens of the industries which the articles are intended to represent. The pieces of statuary which attract the largest share of attention are two exhibited by Pietro Calvi, of Milan, representing "Othello" and Selika." Both were shown at the Paris Exhibition of last year, and also at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia; and, we are informed, were awarded one silver and two gold medals. The style of the work is noticeable as being a mixture of bronze and marble, the metal having been used for a casting of the head and the hands of each figure, and the marble for the drapery. This arrangement produces a very nice effect, the contrast between the dark bronze and the white marble being very striking, and so well have the castings been fitted into the marble that even with careful scrutiny it is difficult to discover any signs of the manner in which it has been done. Apparently the Moor, and the companion bust Selika (from Meyerbeer's opera of "L'Africaine,") are two sable figures robed in folding white drapery which enwraps the wearers as naturally as though bronze and marble were sculptured from the same block; and the delusion is all the more complete from the skill with which the sculptor has fashioned the shoulders, the arms, and the elbows, so that they may appear with sufficient prominence underneath the dress. The secret of the process lies, of course, in the style of cutting the marble, which is more than one piece, and when the bronze castings have been inserted in their places, the pieces of marble are joined. Othello is represented at the moment when he discovers the evidence of Desdemona's guilt by means of Iago's deep laid plot of the handkerchief, and the bitterness of his grief is well pourtrayed, but the face is rather that of an African negro than of a Moor. The price of the work is £300, and that of Selika, about which figure there is a fine expression of disdainful pride, the same.

Next to these exhibits is a figure of Ariadne, also by Calvi. Everybody knows the story of Ariadne's love for Theseus, his abandonment of her in the island of Naxos, and her consequent grief; and the sculptor has succeeded in producing from the marble a figure which, though rather rough and unfinished in appearance, has many little beauties of the chisel about it, and a very striking expression of despairing grief in the countenance and about the general attitude chosen for the work. The statue is valued by the exhibitor at £1000, and, we are informed, has already won two gold medals—one at Paris, and the other at Philadelphia. The best statue of Ariadne—and a most exquisite one—is in the Vatican at Rome.

Taking now the general collection of statuary in the Italian Court, the first exhibit we come to is a reduced copy of the Venus by Canova. This has been chiselled from a very defective piece of marble, and a very unsightly flaw is to be seen in it. Any block of marble may in this respect be faulty, and some sculptors adopt a practice of hiding defects of this nature by covering them with a preparation that retains for a time the appearance of pure white marble, but an artist, jealous of his reputation, throws defective marble aside immediately he discovers it to be bad, and will use none but that which will represent his work to the best advantage. "Solamitide," or "So-la-ma-ti-de," is an inscription upon the medallion on the forehead of a very beautiful little marble bust from the studio of P. Bazzanti Brothers, Florence. There is an expression of mournfulness about the sweet countenance of the figure and the pose of the head which is especially pleasing, and altogether this exhibit is one of the nicest in the collection. It was shown in the Italian Court at the Paris Exhibition, and we are informed was there awarded a silver medal. Cupid and Psyche, a group in alabaster, which attracts a good deal of attention from visitors, is a greatly reduced copy of the original, which is in the Villa Carlotta, Lake Como. Psyche, reclining upon a bank, is surprised by Cupid, who, with wings extended and rapturous embrace, is bending down to kiss the lips of the nymph whose face is turned towards him, and whose arms encircle his head with a gentle pressure as the lips are about to meet. The group is a very pretty one, but as a copy of the original work little more than a general idea of the form or design can be obtained from it; the careful study of expression is absent. The exhibitor is Antonio Frilli, of Florence, who has sent several other specimens of sculpture. Perhaps the best exhibit among the general collection in the court is an original marble statue by Martini Garibaldi, of Pietrasanta, representing an old beggar woman, humpbacked, and with basket and staff. This work was executed especially for the Sydney Exhibition, and of course has not been shown anywhere else. It is an exceedingly careful study, and is worked out with great attention to detail. The general attitude and expression of the figure are very good, and the evidences of old age such as wrinkles and veins, shrunken flesh, and eccentric look, are depicted with remarkably good effect. There are various other fancy exhibits in marble or alabaster, but nothing very special. All are pretty in appearance, and would make attractive little ornaments for houses, but they give no proper idea of Italian sculpture. Many of the smaller articles are such as would be bought in France and Pisa by travellers as souvenirs of the places, nothing more. A statuette, called "The Forced Prayer," for instance, is a very much reduced and very poor copy of a work first exhibited in Vienna, and there are other copies of great subjects, and of no greater merit. Yet the prices attached to the exhibits are very high. A group in trouble, "The Guardian Angel," is valued by the exhibitor at £100; another, representing a boy and dog, "Fidelity," £100; a third pourtraying Carlo Goldoni, a Florentine comedian, in his youth, £180; and so on. The alabaster exhibits are of course, cheaper, but they also are very high in price. A small group, representing the "Rape of the Sabines," is valued at £25; a small copy of Canova's "Three Graces," at £25, a pair of Calabrian peasants at 25 guineas, and other articles on view are valued in proportion to their size or their power of attracting attention. There are some very cleverly fashioned exhibits in terra cotta, and they will well repay a careful inspection, for the attention which has been given by the modeller to every detail of costume and feature is remarkable, and such as to excite a lively interest in all who spend a few moments in examining them.

In that part of the court where most of the statuary is to be seen, a number of oil paintings have been hung upon the walls, but in this class of exhibits also there is very little that is worth special mention. Most of the pictures are copies, and the rest do not call for particular notice. They give the court a more interesting appearance, however, than it would perhaps wear if the pictures were not there.

Turning to another class of articles, we have something well worth looking at, and deserving of commendation in the collection of Florentine mosaic tables. The special feature in the workmanship is the beautiful mosaic which represents upon the black marble table top flowers and leaves, and fruits, birds, and insects, in their natural colours, and with excellent effect. This mosaic work is done by inlaying small pieces of coloured marble and coloured pebbles, and so exquisitely is this done that the tints and shading of the leaves and flowers, the bloom of the fruits, the plumage of the birds, and the veins, joints, and variegated spots about the insects are shown with the distinctness and truth of a painting. Work of this kind entails great labour, and unremitting care, and it is not surprising to learn that the largest table on view occupied in its construction a period of time so long that the value of the exhibit is fixed at £400. In France, probably, this table would be said to show a want of evenness and finish, but then in Florence there is the opportunity of visiting the museums of Florentine mosaics, and seeing the workmanship in the mosaics which come from the Government manufactories, compared with which the exhibits sent to Sydney are of small value. Those on view at the Garden Palace give a very good idea of what the Florentine inlaid work is; they are such as are to be bought in Florence; and we in Australia who have not been in the habit of acquainting ourselves to any great extent with artistic manufactures of this kind can afford to overlook minor defects, and render all the admiration and praise such beautiful exhibits as the tables which have been sent here deserve. A second exhibit in the collection, rather smaller than that just mentioned, shows upon its surface a very beautiful magnolia and leaves, a charming contrast to the black marble upon which the mosaic has been worked. The pure white leaves of the flower, and the green and brown tints of the leaves upon the stem from which the flower blossoms, are so exquisitely represented, that it is difficult to believe such pictures can be produced by putting bits of stone together. Some smaller tables of a like kind, and suitable for corners of drawing rooms or any similar position are in the collection. All are set or should be set upon ebony stands, which are carved and gilded in a manner that gives the articles a very nice appearance. We are informed that some of these tables were exhibited at Florence, Brussels, and Paris, and that they were awarded several medals.

Cameo cutting is a very pretty industry, and an interesting collection of shells, showing the manner in which cameos are cut, are exhibited by the Italians. The collection of shells is a tolerably numerous one, and a very fair idea of the process adopted in cutting upon their surfaces the figure which the cameo-cutter wishes to represent, can be obtained from what there is to be seen.

What is known as Byzantine and Roman mosaic-work, seen upon brooches, lockets, rings, breast-pins, and other articles of jewellery, ought to be found in the Italian Court in both quality and quantity, but the exhibits of this description of manufacture are not first rate. Some of the Byzantine work is tolerably good, but the Roman is very poor; and only a very meagre idea of the perfection to which this work has been brought in Italy can be obtained from the specimens that have been sent in.

Basketware from Fiesole, Florence, is represented by some very pretty exhibits in a well-arranged showcase, which, with its contents, secure from visitors a considerable amount of attention.

Ornaments for personal adornment are more numerous than anything else in the Italian Court, and among the different collections on view there are some very delicately-made articles of silver and silver gilt, in the style known as filagree, and also some pretty coral necklaces, bracelets, and brooches, which elicit many expressions of admiration from the ladies.

THE BRITISH COURTS.

In the northern nave, very near the dome, there is a magnificent trophy exhibited by Messrs. James Carter and Co., of High Holborn, London, seedsmen to her Majesty the Queen. This firm have long enjoyed an honourable reputation in the Australian and New Zealand colonies, gained through the reliable character of the seeds they supply. With a view to extend, as well as sustain, their reputation, they have employed a large and special staff in the preparation of their exhibits for the Sydney International Exhibition, and the result is the splendid trophy now on view. It consists of a large octagonal case, fitted up with some hundreds of separate glass cases, each containing a particular sample of seeds, all arranged with an artistic eye to the general effect, every variety of seed shown being of superior quality, and specially adapted to the requirements of agriculturists in these colonies. As will be seen from what is shown on the trophy this firm have succeeded in obtaining first prizes wherever they have competed, especially in Paris, where both at the Exhibition of 1867, and the one recently held, Messrs. Carter and Co. took very high honours. Clover is one of their specialities, and they show many varieties of the seed of this useful fodder plant, among which will be noticed white clover, alsyke clover, and red clover, besides cow grass, trefoil, lucerne, timothy, &c. All these seeds are carefully cleaned on the establishment by the aid of novel and expensive machinery, which this firm have had manufactured specially for the purpose. Of course where so much care is paid to the selection of the seed, and its preparation for the market, it cannot be vended at so low a price as it might be where these precautions are not taken. But low-priced goods are not always the cheapest, and farmers, as a rule, will recognise the wisdom of paying a trifle extra for the sake of the guarantee attaching to goods that are so carefully prepared as are the seeds issued by this firm. A very great variety of other seeds are shown, including rye grass, and seed corn of various kinds, which it would be tedious to enumerate. In the lower part of their trophy Messrs. Carter and Co. exhibit a series of fac similies, modelled in papier mache, of vegetables and roots grown from their seeds. These models are admirably executed; in fact they are works of art, and are highly interesting as showing at the same time the perfection to which the two arts of cultivation and of modelling have been carried. It requires a close inspection of these models to be convinced that they are not really the vegetables they represent, so excellently has the artist imitated nature, both as regards form and colour. The only thing that might excite suspicion is the enormous size of some of the roots, and yet we are assured that every one of them is an accurate copy, in size as well as in every other particular, of an actual vegetable. They comprise, among others, the mammoth red mangold-wurzel, well named, for the root from which this model was taken weighed no less than 60 lbs.; also the Warden prize yellow mangold wurzel, some of which are represented as being cut, in order to show the rich colour for which this species is remarkable. Then there is Carter's Imperial Swede turnip, a root which possesses the valuable property of being suited to almost every variety of soil. Then, again, there are the Imperial Green Globe, and the Purple-top turnip, with many other kinds, each possessing some special attribute, and all of them highly valuable and profitable to the cultivator. These models, we learn, were first exhibited at the Agricultural Show, Smithfield, London, where they naturally attracted much attention and admiration. In this country it has been too much the custom of our farmers to carry all their eggs in one basket, as it were, or in other words to rely too much upon one or two varieties of crops. We should think an inspection of these gigantic samples of English field growth ought to tempt them to try the experiment, and see whether they cannot, with our magnificent soil and climate, rival and even excel the productions of the farmers of the old country.

AN AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION.

On Tuesday last, there arrived in Sydney, from Palmerston, Northern Territory, one of those gallant little bands of explorers, whose members have opened up to settlement so much of the vast interior of our continent. Now and again we hear that such and such a band has arrived at such a place after traversing a certain distance, and then follows an account of the country it traversed, which generally differs little in description from that already known, and which conveys to the mind of the ordinary reader no adequate conception of the task achieved. When once the limits of civilization are passed, every day sees some deed of heroism performed—some peril braved; and to explorers there is ever present the danger of death in one form or another, perhaps from thirst by the breakage of a water can, perhaps by the spear of the lurking savage, or perhaps from the ravages of some disease, with which practised medical skill alone can cope. Of these perils one seldom hears, unless men succumb to them, and then their comrades tell how it has happened that the missing ones lie under the grassy mounds of virgin uplands instead of sharing with them the triumph of a successful return. Usually, though with the modesty that so often accompanies bravery, explorers are singularly reticent as to their achievements, and their account of a journey, which must have been marked by the most interesting incidents, and by trials of endurance which demanded unusual fortitude of body and mind to surmount, partakes more of the nature of a dry-as-dust report of distances, latitudes and longitudes, than anything else. And the members of the Forrest exploration party are no exceptions to the rule, for their leader would have been content with giving us the usual list of names and distances had he been allowed to follow his own inclination. This party, fitted out in January last by the West Australian Government, for the exploration of the Northern Territory, is composed as follows:—Mr. Alexander Forrest, F.R.G.S., leader; Mr. Fenton Hill, second in command and geologist; Messrs. John Campbell, James Carey, Matthew Forrest, and Arthur Hicks, and two aboriginal natives, Dower and Pierre. A well-built active looking man, originally of Saxon fairness, but now sunburnt to a degree noticeable even among our swarthy visitors from northern settlements; with a square determined face, and eyes that have the far-gazing intense look of a sailor's or an explorer's, and the keen purpose of one accustomed to command; such is Alexander Forrest, one who, though scarcely 30 years of age, has been exploring since his boyhood. Of the western half of Australia he perhaps knows more than any other white man, and a brief account of his different journeyings may not be uninteresting. The name of his brother, John Forrest, now Deputy Surveyor-General of West Australia, must be familiar to most people, and it was with this gentleman that Alexander Forrest, as a mere boy, made his first great trip. In 1870 the brothers travelled from Perth along the south coast of Australia to Port Augusta, and the track they then took is now followed by the telegraph line. Governor Eyre traversed the same country in 1846, but that was a life-time before the Forrests made their journey. In 1871, the Government gave him command of an expedition to go 500 miles to the eastward of Perth, and after being out some four months, and discovering large tracts of good pastoral land, which is now well taken up, the party returned. In 1875, he went as second again to his brother John, on an exploration which started from Champion Bay, a little north of Perth, and went right through the interior to the telegraph line at Peak Station, about 600 miles north-north-west from Adelaide. How they discovered a large amount of country on the Murchison River, now settled and stocked; how they worked through the great sandy desert, that almost waterless spinifex tract, down on the charts as "No Man's land;" and how Alexander Forrest was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in recognition of his achievements, has all been told over and over again in the newspapers of the time. One would have thought that young Forrest would have had enough of wandering, and would have settled down to build up a fortune on some of the land he had, after such toil, thrown open to Australians; but, instead of doing so, he began to cast longing eyes at the Northern Territory, and to agitate for its exploration. Last year the Surveyor-General of West Australia succeeded in getting a grant towards defraying the expenses of the journey. The settlers gave twenty-six horses, and on the 18th January last, taking provisions for six months, Forrest and his plucky little band started from Perth to go to Port Darwin, along the north-west coast of Australia. The last settlement they left was a station belonging to Messrs. Grant and Anderson, on the De Grey River, in latitude 20.10 and longitude 119 east. This they left on the 15th February, and keeping from five to twenty miles inland, they travelled 400 miles to Beagle Bay, discovering a large tract of valuable country along the coast suitable for sheep and cattle. From Beagle Bay they went to King's Sound, and followed its shores inland until they struck the *Fitzroy* River. The party then branched off and travelled along the river bank for 150 miles to the S.E. and about 100 miles N.E. They describe this as a noble stream, teeming with fish, navigable by small steamers for a distance of 100 miles inland, and running through rich country ranged over by thousand of emus and kangaroos. As far as could be estimated, the river basin contains 5,000,000 acres of land suitable for pastoral purposes, and though the alluvial flats are subject to severe floods, stock could easily, with a little care, be taken to the high land, which is only a few miles from the river. The Fitzroy was crossed in latitude 17 degs. 42 mins., and longitude 126 degs., and the explorers then went north-west towards Collier Bay, making for the Glenelg, a river which was discovered by Sir George Grey. For 140 miles they toiled on at the base of a table-land 2000 feet high until they managed to surmount the range, and then hill after hill rose before them. A fortnight was spent in making tracks up these ascents, tracks which, after all, were so rugged that of their twenty-two horses, weakened by toil, nine died; and finally, when within twenty miles of the Glenelg, when Stephen Range, fixed by Sir George, was quite visible, they had to abandon the attempt to go further north. They returned to the Fitzroy, keeping some 20 miles south of their outward tracks, and passing through very fine country, and took a little rest there. The scenery around Collier Bay is described as magnificent, and, as might be expected from the mountainous nature of the country, beautiful waterfalls abound. Although this rugged country cost them a great deal of fruitless toil, the explorers have pleasant recollections of it. On the 10th July, with 13 horses and 50 days' provision, they started east-north-east for the overland telegraph line. Here, for the first time, they had to economise their rations, and as they consumed the load of a horse, they finished by consuming the horse itself, drying the flesh in the sun. They killed four altogether, and though horse-flesh is described by those who have tasted it in Paris as juicy and delicate, it was natural enough that their *charqui* should be tough and tasteless. They travelled 100 miles to the Dividing Range, crossed in latitude 18 degrees 10 minutes, thence went 240 miles to the Victoria River near its junction with Wickham. During this journey they discovered millions of acres of fertile well-grassed country, intersected with numerous large rivers, all running north and north-west. They saw no big game, but flocks of wild turkeys were met with, and the rivers, well stocked with fish, were covered with geese and ducks. During his entire journey, Mr. Forrest saw 25,000,000 acres of pastoral land, the greater portion being in undulating flats, and poison plants being conspicuously absent. Large numbers of natives were seen, and though they may be described in sailor fashion, as displaying "manners none, customs nasty," they did not molest the travellers. For the most part, they were fine big men, and some of their customs would be extremely interesting to the ethnologist. That they had never met white men before was shown by their refusal to eat any of the food offered them, and by the fact that not a woman was ever to be seen, though there must have been plenty of them with the different tribes encountered. These men, who are cannibals, have an ingenious way of fishing. Across a stream they will build a series of dams, leaving a sluice opening in each, and then, while one man whips the pools, another takes the fish in grass nets as they make in their fright for the sluice. On leaving the Victoria they came to an almost waterless country, and their provisions began to give out, and when they were about 100 miles from the telegraph line, Forrest determined to push on ahead with one companion, obtain a supply of food, and then return to bring on the rest of the party. Accordingly they started from camp with full water drums and a few pounds of flour and commenced a 100 mile journey which nearly cost them their lives. The blazing heat of a tropic sun dried up their store of water, and for forty hours they suffered the agonies of thirst. They pushed on night and day for bare life, while their senses began to reel, and each man's tongue swelled up so that it nearly choked him, and fairly rendered him speechless. Sucking a stone gave them relief at first, but, by-and-bye, the salivary glands refused to work, and the stones dropped out as dry as when they were put in. At last, to their horror the horses knocked up, and the two men had to dismount and toil on, leading the jaded beasts. But Forrest had taken his bearings well, and after a walk of two miles they struck the line, and proceeding along it for three miles more got water. They say that they drank about a gallon each, before refilling their empty drums. Prior to this they had killed a ten feet snake and tried in vain to get relief by sucking the moisture from its half-roasted flesh. They soon encountered a party of line-repairers, and obtaining provisions from them, returned and brought the remainder of the party to the Catherine Telegraph Station, where Mr. and Mrs. Murray paid them every attention. Their troubles were now over, and on the 6th October they arrived at Port Darwin. Next day they went to Palmerston, where they were presented with a congratulatory address, and honoured with a public reception. From Palmerston the party started on the journey home, and sailed for Sydney. They arrived on Tuesday, and will leave here for Melbourne, by the Alfred, at noon on Saturday. Mr. Forrest's exploration has been thoroughly successful; for he has determined a number of geographical questions, and opened up for pastoral occupation a vast tract of splendid country.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON laid the following papers on the table, which it was ordered should be printed:—Correspondence and papers relating to wine duties, report of Registrar-General on vital statistics for 1878.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed to forthwith prepare and report an address to the Governor, thanking his Excellency for the message communicating to this House the fact that he has assumed the Government of this colony. 2. That such committee consist of the following members, viz.:—Mr. Alexander Campbell, Mr. Dalley, Mr. Docker, Mr. Gordon, Sir George Innes, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Thornton, and the mover.

The motion was agreed to, and the select committee reported the following address:—

"To his Excellency Lord Augustus William Spencer Loftus, G.C.B., &c., &c.

"May it please your Excellency,—We, the members of the Legislative Council, in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to your Excellency our thanks for your message informing us that you have assumed the Government of the colony in virtue of a commission from her Most Gracious Majesty appointing you Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

"We beg to assure your Excellency that the choice made by the Queen in filling the high office of her Majesty's representative in this colony is regarded by us with great satisfaction, and we confidently believe that your Excellency's appointment will tend to strengthen the loyal attachment to her Majesty's throne and person which pervades all classes of the people.

"We beg your Excellency will accept our cordial welcome to the colony and our sincere congratulations upon your appointment."

On the motion of Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, the reply was adopted, and it was further resolved that the address be presented by the full House, and that the President ascertain when it would be the pleasure of his Excellency to receive the address.

The Council, at four minutes to 5 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

The SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4 o'clock.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. WATSON, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the Board of Inquiry on the abattoirs sat thirty times, and that each sitting occupied the whole morning, or afternoon. The Board paid visits of inspection to the abattoirs, cattle paddocks, Homebush sale yards and cattle station, the Fresh Food and Ice Company's works, and other places. In addition to this, much private time was devoted to the examination of documents and publications relating to abattoirs generally. Forty-three witnesses were examined, and of these eight were re-examined. 5,098 questions were asked and replies given. No fees had yet been demanded by, or paid to, the members of the Board.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Cohen, said that the Government were very sensible of the desirability of bringing in a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, but it was their intention to adhere to the bills announced in his Excellency's speech, and if after these were dealt with time would permit during the session for a bill on so large a subject as the amendment of the Municipalities Act, it would be dealt with.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Cohen, said that amongst the gentlemen appointed members of the City of Sydney Improvement Board, there was a member of the House—Mr. Thomas Garrett.

Mr. F. B. SUTTOR, in reply to Mr. Jacob, said that a teacher had already been appointed to the Public school at Stewartfield.

Mr. BAKER, in reply to Mr. Jacob, gave information concerning an application to lease land at Flying Fox Island by D. Casey.

Sir HENRY PARKES, in reply to Mr. Jacob, gave information concerning the status of A. W. Jones in the police force. He also said there was no regulation preventing constables owning property. Police superintendents were amenable to the regulations. Superintendent Morrisset did not own any property.

Mr. BAKER, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that it having been determined that the management of the valuable tanks and wells constructed by the Government in the country lying to the south-east of the Darling should be placed under the control of the Minister for Mines, he had found it necessary, before offering those public works for lease, or recommending the appointment of caretakers of them, to obtain a report of their present position, and also to obtain recommendations as to the regulations and reserves to be made for the guidance of the proposed lessees, and for the protection of the public interest. Mr. Gilliat, who was a gentleman of large experience, particularly in the arid parts of the colony, had been appointed temporarily to examine and report on the tanks and wells, and while so engaged was to receive £400 a year and travelling expenses. Mr. Gilliat he believed was a son-in-law of Sir John Robertson, and it did not occur to him, nor did he at present think, that that should necessarily be considered an insuperable objection to his services being engaged.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) asked the Attorney-General,—"Has his attention been drawn to an Act of Parliament, 10 Geo. IV. No. 9 section or clause 29, passed in the Imperial Parliament in the year 1829, and which extends and is in force in this colony from the year 1830; if so, will he take steps to put the law in motion? The section of the Act being as follows:—'And be it further enacted that if any Jesuit, or member of any such religious order, community, or society as aforesaid shall after the commencement of this Act come into this realm he shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be sentenced and ordered to be banished from the United Kingdom for the term of his natural life.'"

Mr. WISDOM replied: The Act referred to by the hon. member is 10 Geo. IV. c. 7, adopted by our local Act, 10 Geo. IV. No. 9. The terms of the section quoted by the hon. member show that it can have no operation in New South Wales, for the punishment provided for the misletherein meanor declared is banishment from the United Kingdom. I may add that the Imperial Act, 31 and 35 Vict. c. 48, repeals the foregoing section and the other sections of 10 Geo. IV. c. 7 relating to members of religious orders.

Sir H. PARKES, in reply to Mr. M'Elhone, said that the by-law lately passed by the Sydney Transit Commissioners to compel all cabmen to hand passengers cards, showing the fares they were allowed to charge, had been approved by the Executive Council, and was published in a supplement to the *Government Gazette* of September 1st last.

Mr. LACKEY, in reply to Mr. O'Connor for Mr. Noonan, said the money for the road from Dubbo to Warren was part of the main Western road vote, which was expended where most required on the whole road, and the largest proportion had been, during the year, expended between Dubbo and Orange, without which the road from Dubbo to Warren would be useless. To prevent the evils complained of at Warren entirely would be impossible, as that place was submerged several feet in floods, and there was no stone procurable. Whatever could be done would be undertaken when the subsidence of the flood permitted, but the ordinary road vote would be insufficient to do the works asked for, and it was doubtful how far so expensive an expedient as the use of burnt clay for metal should be adopted.

PAPERS TO BE PRINTED.

Ministers laid on the table of the House the following papers:—Return of members of the Civil Service incapacitated from performing their duty by reason of age or sickness; return showing the names and tonnage of all vessels cleared at Sydney and Newcastle respectively under the agreement between this colony and Victoria for the maintenance of certain lighthouses; correspondence respecting wine duties; correspondence, &c., with respect to a claim of J. Wallace; return showing number of acres alienated from the Church and school lands; return showing particulars of Crown lands taken up by Civil servants during last ten years; return of lands purchased during last ten years in New England districts; return showing names of members of Parliament who have taken up land during the years from 1875 to 1878, inclusive.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MACINTOSH moved,—"That leave of absence for a fortnight, on account of indisposition, be granted to Henry Septimus Badgery, Esq., member for East Maitland."

Leave granted.

FREDERICK BEER'S CASE.

Mr. HURLEY (Hartley) moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to relieve Frederick Beer, M.D., from certain disabilities."

Leave was granted, and the bill was subsequently brought in, and read the first time.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Mr. LACKEY moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the several lines of route which have been proposed for continuing the railway through the city of Sydney to the waters of Port Jackson, and generally to take evidence on the subject. 3. That such committee consist of Mr. Burns, Mr. Cameron, Mr. J. Davies, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Greville, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Sutherland, and the mover." In moving this he hoped that hon. members would not imagine that the Government were adopting a course which the circumstances of the case did not warrant. It arose from very peculiar circumstances, which were not likely to occur again. It would be recollected that, during the past twenty years, attempts had been made from time to time to extend the railway line from Redfern to the heart of the city, and to the Circular Quay. Various projects had been submitted to the House, and an innumerable number had been proposed in the public newspapers. So much so that whenever projects had been read opinion had been so divided that it was impossible to decide on what was the most desirable route to adopt. On the last occasion when the Government adopted a scheme, it was objected to on a variety of reasons, the principal one being the great expense that would have to be incurred in carrying it out. It was certain that whatever project was adopted very large expense would have to be incurred. It was also certain that the longer the delay in adopting one the greater would be the expense to be incurred. It appeared to him that the House should appoint a committee for the purpose of taking evidence upon the different plans which had been submitted, and the circumstances surrounding them, and having due regard to the probable expenditure which would have to be incurred in carrying each of them out. If such a plan as this were adopted, it was certain that the projects of many gentlemen would be brought directly before it, and its members would have the opportunity of forming their own opinion upon these schemes, and of hearing the opinion of the professional officers of the Government in opposition to different routes which had been proposed, and in favour of those which had been recommended. During the discussion which took place upon the project he brought forward some years ago, for the purpose of taking the line from Redfern through Hyde Park, different ideas were submitted for extending this railway communication, and connecting it with the waters of Port Jackson, and amongst them were many which were feasible. Many objections to them were, however, made, which weighed so heavily with the Government that it had to adhere to the proposal already made, which was likely to be the least expensive we should have. The main objection to his project was its interference with Hyde Park, an objection which had weight with both country and city members, and which existed at the present time. He did not think it likely to be removed. The Government then had recourse to another plan, continuing the railway across the burial ground, across Belmore Park, along Elizabeth-street to Hunter-street. This plan would have entailed a large expense upon them, but this expenditure would have to be incurred whatever was done. He saw that among the proposals made was one for the construction of a large tunnel under Castlereagh-street, and he had known it argued that this would be a desirable plan to adopt, because it would not be so expensive as purchasing the property along the line of the route. But this was a great error, because though the line might be brought into the town by a tunnel under a street, the same compensation would have to be given to the owners of property on each side of the street as would have been given to them if the property had to be purchased. It would be said that the stability of the buildings was affected, that the value of the property was decreased, and that the buildings would not be held in such favour for private residences or as places of business with the tunnel under the street as would be the case without it. The same compensation would have to be paid as would be demanded in the case of the line between Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets. The different proposals of importance from time to time should be placed before the committee, and the committee would have the opportunity of investigating their relative merits. It would have the additional benefit of the opinion of the Engineer-in-Chief for railways, who would be there to give its members any assistance in his power in reaching the decision they would arrive at. He would point out that though it was unusual here to adopt such a plan as this, the House of Commons always did so, where a dispute arose as to railway routes, or the course a particular line should take. These doubts were invariably set at rest and a decision arrived at, by a Standing Committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons who settled the question. In our case the appointment of such a committee was a desirable thing. They knew now that whenever railway proposals were made for connecting one place with another, the intervening places rose up and clamoured to have the line taken near them, and it might be that routes were adopted, which were not the most desirable ones, simply through influence brought to bear on the Government. All this would be avoided in the case of the city railway if the course he proposed were adopted—a course which would give hon. members the means of arriving at the best possible means of connecting Redfern with Hunter-street and the waters of Port Jackson. More than this. On the occasion when this question was before the House, and when the House objected to the proposal then made because it would have incurred so large an expenditure, it was intimated that the opinion of a select committee of the House could be taken, and under these circumstances he thought the appointment of a committee was the most desirable plan to adopt, in order to come to a final decision on the matter.

Mr. PILCHER suggested that the committee be ballotted for.

Mr. COHEN pointed out, that by passing this resolution the House did not assent to the policy of constructing a line from Redfern to the Circular Quay.

Mr. GARRETT: The House has assented to such a resolution.

Mr. COHEN said, it might be so; but he remembered that in the last session of Parliament, when the estimate for the construction of this line was submitted, it was thrown out by a majority of the committee. He would like to call attention to a misapprehension under which the Secretary for Public Works was labouring, in drawing an analogy between referring this question to a select committee and the reference of any similar matters to select committees in the House of Commons. The cases were very different. Railways in England were constructed by private enterprise, and no question of Government policy was involved in them; and of course, when a public company applied to the House of Commons for power to construct a line, the only course was to refer such cases to select committees, in order that evidence might be taken as to the direction in which the lines should be taken, and to see how far private interests would be affected by the construction of the lines. He hoped if the matter now before the House were referred to a select committee, that we should get some valuable information. He was not prepared to pledge himself at the present moment absolutely to support the construction of this line; much, of course, must depend on the evidence taken before the select committee.

Mr. M'ELHONE said it seemed to him rather strange that the Government wanted to do away with the responsibility of a duty which they ought to perform in the House. The Government were the proper persons to undertake the construction of this railway; a select committee should not be asked to do it. But if we were to have a select committee, it was the best plan to have the committee balloted for, so that there should be the chance of having on the committee members who would not be packed for the purpose of carrying out either the views of the Government or those of the Opposition. He was strongly opposed to the proposal for bringing the railway into Sydney, for he maintained that the present terminus at Redfern was in the heart of the city, and as near to the heart of the city as the railway terminus in Melbourne was to the heart of the city there. Not only so, but there was a goods shed, which was still more in the heart of the city—at Darling Harbour—and the locality of which might be made available for a passenger station by running a railway to the foot of Market-street. A short time ago the Government issued invitations pretty freely to the ceremony of opening the railways to Tamworth and Gunnedah, and gloried in the fact of having the railways opened to those places; but instead of glorying in that, and in having the Western railway opened to Orange, we should weep over it, for, owing to the action of the different governments for some years past, and while Sir John Robertson and Sir Henry Parkes had been fighting for the possession of Government and the emoluments attached to it, the country had been going to the dogs. We should have had our railways extended to the Queensland border, via Tenterfield, to Walgett, Bourke, and other places on the Darling, and to Albury. The action of our Governments in regard to our railways was a disgrace to everybody; and no wonder that Victoria and South Australia exported more wool than New South Wales did. The reason of this was, of course, that the other colonies had men who could push on public works, and we had not. He could not help noticing in to-day's *Herald* a paragraph referring to a statement made by Sir John Robertson at Gunnedah, and he hoped the House was not pledged to carry out the views of Sir John Robertson. It was a piece of impudence on the part of Sir John Robertson to tell the people of Gunnedah that they would have a railway to connect with Sydney from Gunnedah. Though the whole of the northern districts were teeming with mineral wealth, we had not heard one word about connecting Sydney with the Great Northern Railway at Singleton or Muswellbrook; but we had the Government coming down here to-day asking for a select committee to inquire which way the Sydney railway was to be taken. We did not want the Sydney railway. What we wanted was our railways in the interior pushed on so as to bring to Sydney the trade which now went to Melbourne and Adelaide. No one but a fool would have made such a speech as Sir John Robertson made to the people of Gunnedah. Sir John Robertson told the people of Liverpool Plains that they would have a railway by way of Mudgee. The nearest route in that direction was over one hundred miles of barren, worthless country; while the direct and proper route to Sydney was from the Hunter and the Great Northern Railway. Now there was proposed a railway extension into Sydney that would have cost two millions sterling if the Government policy had been carried out. He trusted hon. members would wait, and not be led by the nose by any Government that might be in power, and that the railway into Sydney would be put on one side until our railways in the interior were extended to their proper limits. He was strongly of opinion that the railway into Sydney was not required at the present time, and if any persons benefited from this railway, it would be only the land sharks who had been buying land—Mr. Pile and a few others—who had been dogging the different Governments, and trying to get the railway constructed though it would be a serious loss to the revenue and would not pay anything like the cost of its construction. The sum of money required for this railway would take the Western railway to Bourke, the Northern railway from Narrabri to the Queensland border, and he believed the railway from Tenterfield to Queensland, by which means the money would be spent wisely and well. He trusted that the House would ballot for this committee, so that the committee should not be a packed one.

Mr. MACINTOSH agreed with the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, so far as that there should be a railway from Singleton to Sydney, a project he had always supported, but he did not agree with him when he said that it was not desirable to have a railway from Redfern to the deep waters of Port Jackson. On two occasions the House had affirmed that it was desirable the railway should go to the Circular Quay, and he did not think the work would cost half the money some persons said it would. (Hear hear.) If the committee now proposed were appointed, they would investigate the matter, and fix upon some route not so expensive as that which had been proposed. We had never examined Mr. Whitton on the question. Several plans for railways to the deep waters of the harbour had been projected; in fact, almost every part of Sydney had been covered, as it were, with projected railways. Now, we had in office a kind of mixed Government, and so far as we could see the Government was a strong one, and if we got the aid of this committee, it was quite possible we should get the line. He certainly should like to have the committee appointed by ballot.

Mr. WEBB could not agree with those hon. members who thought that the construction of the railway to the Circular Quay would not be for the benefit of the whole of the colony. It was all very well to say that some districts would not be connected with the railway, but if the Northern railway was connected with Sydney direct, the people of the North would participate equally with those residing in the west and south or in the metropolis. He considered it a monstrous thing to say that we should spend millions of money on the roads in the interior and stop a mile, or a mile and three-quarters, short of the water frontage. Nine-tenths of the goods despatched to the interior came by water, and the produce of the country districts again was despatched by water. It was a very considerable loss, not only to those who send down goods to be shipped from this colony, and to those who import goods to be sent into the interior, but it also entailed a heavy expenditure upon the citizens of Sydney through the cutting up of the streets by the heavy traffic. Entertaining these views, he had no sympathy with those gentlemen who exclaim against a large sum of money being expended for this purpose. He noticed that the Minister had put the name of one gentleman, altogether opposed to this scheme, upon the committee. He would ask, what use was it to ask a gentleman opposed to the scheme to find the best way of carrying it out? There was scarcely a country member placed on this committee, although there were many country members of great experience, as for instance, his colleague the hon. member for West Macquarie, than whom there was scarcely a gentleman in the House of greater experience in such matters. It was hardly fair to gentlemen residing in the country to exclude them altogether from this committee. The only two gentlemen named on it who represented country constituencies were Mr. Burns and Mr. Greville; all the others were either city or suburban members. He had every reason to believe that the majority of the country members would see the necessity and importance of carrying this railway to some point in the neighbourhood of the water frontage. There were some 80,000 or 90,000 people who would participate in the benefit of this railway, and it would be folly to construct a railway to some point short of this merely for passenger traffic alone. He was aware that the Engineer-in-Chief thought such a passenger railway would be sufficient, but he trusted the Government would take that question into consideration. He should be very sorry to see a railway constructed to Hyde Park merely for passenger traffic. It would be a great and terrible mistake. He had no doubt there were many city members who would be quite satisfied to have it carried to that quarter; but he, as a country member, protested against such a scheme. It should be carried to the deep water frontage. In Victoria they were preparing to get a large sum of money to bring their railways into communication with the Yarra and Sandhurst. See the advantages this would give them in shipping and transhipping their goods. It was quite time we did the same thing here. He did not find fault with the Government for appointing a committee to decide this question, for there was such a variety of opinions that it was impossible to obtain even a Ministry that would agree as to all that should be done in this matter. He therefore thought the course taken by the Minister was the wisest one, for the committee would thoroughly ventilate the question, and bring up a report that he hoped the House would adopt, and that they would before long see it an accomplished fact.

The resolution was put and agreed to. A ballot was taken for the members of the committee, which Mr. SPEAKER announced had resulted in the election of the following hon. members:—Messrs. Lackey, Combes, Sutherland, Lucas, Burns, Cameron, Greenwood, J. Davies, O'Connor, and Stuart.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER laid on the table of the House his warrant, appointing, as members of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, Messrs. Burns, Day, Copeland, Combes, Pilcher, R. B. Smith, and M'Culloch. He stated that if no objection were made within three days the warrant would take effect.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Bowker, resigning his seat as member of the Library Committee.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

The message (No. 1), from his Excellency the Governor having been read by the clerk,

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the following reply to his Excellency's message:—

"To his Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight, Grand Cross of the Most Hon. Order of the Bath, a Member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c.

"May it please your Excellency:

"We, the members of the Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled, desire to convey to you our thanks for your Excellency's message informing us of your appointment by her Most Gracious Majesty to be Governor and Commander-in-chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

"We assure your Excellency that her Majesty's choice affords us much satisfaction; and in offering our congratulations to your Excellency we have the fullest confidence that your Excellency's appointment will tend to promote good government in the colony, and to strengthen the loyal attachment of all classes of the people to her Majesty's throne and person."

Mr. FARNELL seconded the motion, which was put and agreed to.

NAVIGATION ACT.

The House, on the motion of Mr. WATSON, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to further amend the Navigation Act of 1871.

Mr. WATSON moved that it was expedient to bring in the bill, the object of which was to give the Marine Board power to charge fees in certain cases, and to make regulations for the jetties now being erected at the Circular Quay for passenger accommodation.

The resolution was carried, reported to the House, and agreed to. The bill was brought in and read the first time.

WHARFAGE AND TONNAGE.

On the motion of Mr. WATSON the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, when the expediency of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the collection of wharfage and tonnage rates was affirmed. The bill was brought up subsequently and read the first time.

LAND BILL.

On the motion of Mr. HOSKINS the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, when the expediency of bringing in a bill further to amend the Crown Lands Act of 1861 and the Act of 1875, was affirmed. The hon. gentleman said that the bill was the same as that which the Assembly agreed to last session. The bill was brought up subsequently and read the first time.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the second reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill. He said that the principles of the measure had been adopted by the House eight or nine times, and had passed the other Chamber on two distinct occasions, so that he would not insult the House by saying a single word with regard to them now. Those who were opposed to them would, no doubt, vote for the motion, considering that the bill had gone home on two occasions, and that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had declined to lay it before her Majesty. There were two reasons given by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach for the course he had adopted. The first was that he thought the Parliament had not given due consideration to the subject. That was a very cavalier way in which to speak of the Parliament of this country—(hear, hear)—a Parliament which had given the greatest possible consideration to the subject, and had affirmed the principle of the bill over and over again. The other Chamber rejected the bill five or six times, but during the last two sessions it passed it by a large majority, the last majority being two to one. For Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, therefore, to write a dispatch, ignorantly and flippantly stating that this Parliament had not given due consideration to the measure, was absurd. It was the greatest insult offered to the Parliament of this country, and he thought that the Parliament should take some means of resenting it. So much for the first reason. The second reason was, perhaps, more destructive to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's character as an intelligent man than it was possible to imagine. It was to the effect that the measure would interfere with the assimilation of the law of divorce in the Empire. If the law of the Empire had always been similar, one could understand Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's meaning; but when it was found that the law of Scotland was exactly the same as that contemplated in the bill sent home, and differed from the law of England inasmuch as it made desertion a ground for divorce, it was difficult to understand what that gentleman meant. If there was any rationality in the statements of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to this Parliament, then there would have been good grounds for rejecting the law of Scotland. The law of the Empire would be made more harmonious if the bill was agreed to, inasmuch as the bill agreed with the law of Scotland. One was only tempted to smile at the ignorance of the Secretary of State when he wrote a dispatch of this kind. When they reflected that not long since, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach placed a Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill before her Majesty, and that the bill was assented to although it was dissimilar to the law on the subject in England, they would ask themselves what reason there could be for the argument that the present bill was objectionable because it was not in unison with the law of England. The one bill was just as much out of harmony with the law of England as the other. Well, those were the grounds for refusing to lay the bill before her Majesty. In justice to their own character, their own honour, the Parliament should in a proper spirit, and as one man, send the bill back to the English Government and get from them a more respectful and satisfactory answer than they had hitherto got regarding it.

Mr. FITZPATRICK was understood to say that although he did not agree with the principles of the bill, he was of opinion that the measure should be laid before her Majesty. The reasons given by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were trifling and flippant. When that gentleman said that the measure passed without proper consideration he ignored the succession of struggles which the hon. gentleman engaged in in order to have it passed.

Dr. BOWKER said he would not like it to be said that he sat there and allowed this bill to pass without raising his voice against it. He liked the law of England best, and he thought Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, so far from being imbecile or foolish, had been wise and perfectly right in the course he had pursued. While he sat here it should never be said that the House was unanimous in facilitating divorce. The tendency to facilitate divorce was against the laws of God, and most injurious to society. He opposed the bill on principle. He admitted that the sin against God was the same whether in man or woman, but he denied that the crime against society was at all the same. It was a greater injury to society for a married woman to go wrong, than for a married man to do so, although both were deplorable. He maintained the principle that the crime against society was not at all equal, and, therefore, he opposed this motion.

Mr. BAKER said that he had been opposed to this bill for many years, and he felt that he must vote against the motion. He had so often explained his objections to the measure that he would not do so now than say that the law of divorce should be the same in the colonies as it was in England. If, however, the motion was agreed to he would desist from further opposing the passage of the bill.

The question was put, and the House divided with the following result:—

AYES, 23.

Parkes	Kerr	Hurley (H.)
Watson	Jacob	Webb
Hoskins	Greenwood	Burns
Wisdom	Thompson	Burdett
Cohen	Pilcher	Greville
Driver	Dillon	Buchanan } Tellers.
Cameron	Terry	Roseby }
Lucas	Moses	

NOES, 15.

Davies, J.	Suttor	Copeland
Baker	Macintosh	Eckford
Lackey	Byrnes	Teece
Garrett	Smith, R. B.	Dr. Bowker }
Smith, T. R.	M'Culloch	O'Connor } Tellers.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill in detail. The various clauses of the bill were agreed to without amendment. The bill was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

At thirty-six minutes past 6 o'clock, the House adjourned until 4 o'clock to-day (Friday).

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Church and School Lands; adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. Buchanan.—1. That, in the opinion of this House, no moneys derivable in any way from the Church and School lands shall be paid to any religious sect whatever. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Challenge in Misdemeanours Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should, without delay, give to the City Corporation the piece of land promised to the City Corporation for the erection of cattle saleyards by the late Government, such land being part of the land purchased by the late Government from Mr. Cohen, and situated between the railway line and Parramatta Road.

Mr. Copeland to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to authorize mining on certain private lands, and to consider an address to the Governor praying that his Excellency will be pleased to recommend, by message, that provision be made for carrying out the objects of the said bill.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, an address should be presented to the Governor, praying his Excellency to recommend his advisers to take steps to utilize prison labour upon national works wherever possible. 2. Having in view the extensive works soon to be entered on, this House recommends prison labour specially in the construction of the sewer for the city of Sydney. 3. In the construction of such sewer, it is advisable the work should be carried on continuously, night and day (Sundays excepted), and any prisoner who proves himself well conducted and energetic should be entitled to some remuneration or allowance. 4. In order to avoid expense in the appointing of additional warders, it is recommended that the Permanent Force be made to do service in guarding prisoners while engaged in such work.

Mr. Hurley (Hartley) to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps for the removal of Pyrmont Bridge; and in order to facilitate the shipping of Lithgow coal, and to enable vessels to discharge cargo that would otherwise have to be taken over the streets of the city, thus causing a tax to the ratepayers that might otherwise be avoided, the Government should cause dredging operations to be carried on without delay in the immediate vicinity of the wharfs at Darling Harbour.

Dr. Bowker to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is not desirable that a hospital, other than an emergency hospital, i.e., not containing more than 96 beds, should be built within the precincts of the city of Sydney.

Mr. Jacob to move—That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence which took place about February last between one D. R. Veness, poundkeeper at Manilla, and the Colonial Secretary's and Mines Offices, together with all minutes and other papers bearing thereon, relative to an alleged rescue of impounded cattle belonging to Mr. Rogers, of Attunga; also copies of the depositions in the case Veness v. Rogers—Pound Rescue, heard at Manilla about February last.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Public Education; consideration in Committee of Whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to make more adequate provision for public education.

Electoral Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide more effectually for the representation of the people in the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Henry Parkes to move,—That Mr. Cohen be appointed a member of the Library Committee, in the place of Dr. Bowker, resigned.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Contempts Punishments Bill; second reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Mr. M'Elhone to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the working and management of the Electric Telegraph Department and the dismissal of Mr. Miles. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Hurley (H.), Mr. Thompson, Mr. Burns, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Day, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roseby, and the mover.

Mr. Jacob to move,—1. That, in the opinion of this House, the conduct of Superintendent Morrisset, of Maitland, and Sub-inspector Thorpe, of Newcastle, as disclosed in the papers printed by order of this House, made on 17th July last, exhibits a persecuting spirit towards, and bias against, senior-constable Finlay, of Raymond Terrace, and is deserving at least of severe censure; and the removal from their respective districts of the said officers is imperative in the interests of the Police Force. 2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor.

LANDS ACTS AMENDMENT BILL.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday (Thursday) evening, Mr. Hoskins obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Lands Acts of 1861 and 1875. The bill was brought up and read the first time. It is substantially the same as the bill that passed through the Assembly last session.

Clause 1 repeals the 18th and 31st sections of the Act of 1875, and the 25th section of the Alienation Act of 1861. Clause 2 reduces the value of improvements to 10s. per acre. Clause 3 permits a conditional purchaser who has resided upon his conditional purchase for three years to apply for a further extension of two years in which to complete his improvements, provided the other conditions have been performed, and improvements of a fixed and durable character to the value of 6s. per acre have been already made. By clause 4 the term "five years" is substituted for the term "three years" for residence and improvements in regard to all conditional purchases taken up after the passing of this Act. Clause 5 extends the term to five years in regard to mining conditional purchases, in cases where at the end of three years from the date of purchase not less than 21s. per acre has been expended in mining operations (other than for gold). Clause 6 limits transfers until after the conditional purchaser shall have resided on his selection five years from the date of his conditional purchase; but an additional conditional purchaser may be transferred with the original purchase after five years from the date of the original purchase. Clause 7 gives the Minister power to modify boundaries. By clause 8 every purchaser of Crown lands, or holder of a lease, shall be entitled to a road of access, and to free ingress and egress through any Crown lands. It further provides how the necessary roads shall be marked out, and what is to be done in the case of any dispute. Clause 9 enacts that acceptance of interest, purchase money, or rent shall not operate hereafter as a waiver by the Crown of any forfeiture accruing by reason of the breach of any condition. By clause 10 cancelled purchases are not to be sold for three months after the cancellation. According to clause 11, improvements upon reserves are declared to be unlawful, and of no effect. It is provided in clause 12 that land shall not be sold to a lessee by virtue of improvements, unless the Minister is satisfied that such improvements are of a fixed and durable character, and erected for the beneficial occupation of the run for pastoral purposes. Land purchased in virtue of improvements shall be measured in a rectangular form, with a depth of not less than 60 chains. By clause 13 it is provided that the land contained within any pre-emptive lease, except an area not exceeding 1920 acres, to be defined by the Minister, shall be available for pre-emptive lease in virtue of any conditional purchase made therefrom. Where there is not sufficient land for the pre-emptive lease in the lease in which the conditional purchase is situated, the balance may be granted out of the adjoining pastoral lease. Clause 14 provides for the appointment of appraisers by the Minister. By clause 15 the minimum rent of runs is fixed at £1 per section of 640 acres. Clause 16 provides that vacant or abandoned Crown lands may be let by public auction, at a minimum upset price of £1 per section. The leasing of lands for the erection of wharfs and jetties is provided for in clause 17. The next clause defines the words "the then last census" to mean the then last census published by the authority of the Government. Clause 19 enacts that land reserved from sale shall not be disposed of until 30 days after the reservation is revoked. Clause 20 shows what marked roads shall be deemed to be dedicated roads. Power is given in clause 21 to the Governor to alter or correct the plans of towns and villages. In clause 22 the devolution of conditional purchases is provided for. Clause 23 enacts that Crown lands put up for sale by auction, and not sold, may be put up again in like manner. By clause 24 it is provided that where a new road is opened up through alienated land the old road may be given as compensation. Clause 25 relates to improvement purchases on gold fields, and fixes the value of such improvements at £200 per acre. Clause 26 is a short title.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the members of this association was held last night at the Royal Exchange Hotel. There were between 30 and 40 members present, and the President (Mr. Joseph B. Oliffe), occupied the chair.

The CHAIRMAN commenced the proceedings by reading the advertisement convening the meeting. He then said that he trusted the report which he was about to read would be acceptable to all present. He was sorry that it did not show more practical results; but they would see from it that the Council had not been idle in the transaction of the business brought before them. He then read the report, of which the following is an abstract:—After congratulating the members on the healthy position and steady progress obtained by the association, it went on to state:—"At the last annual meeting, letters to and from the then Attorney-General were read, and action thereon was promised by the Farnell Ministry, but up to this time no sign is observable as to the intention of the Government to introduce a measure comprehending such amendments upon the present Sale of Liquors Licensing Act as will meet the requirements of the trade and the public at large. The glaring disregard of the provisions and punitive clauses of the present Act by the police and low-class public-houses makes that Act appear even more useless than it really is. The aim of your Council, therefore, is, has been, and will be, to urge the observance of all that can wipe out existing abuses, to seek just benefits to respectable licensees, and, having obtained these, to convince the public that its interests are identical with those of the licensed victuallers of the colony. Your Council will, on Parliament assembling for the despatch of business, labour to have an amended Act introduced, which will deal with the vexed questions of Classification of License Fees, Licensing of Clubs and Canteens, Abolition of Grocers' Licenses, Limitation of the number of Licenses, Inspection of Hotels, Appointment of a Licensing Board, some method of preventing the holding of Licenses by Nominees of Brewers, the specific powers of the Police, the abolition of the Night Lamp Clause, the increase of the Penalty for selling without a License, power to sue for liquors purchased, and to punish for goods illegally obtained, and any other provision which may, after due deliberation, be deemed beneficial to the best interests of the members of the association. In case a bill is introduced by the Government or a private member of Parliament, it will be carefully dissected by your Council, and its harmful clauses opposed by every legitimate means, whilst strong efforts will be made to amend any doubtful or unworkable proposition. The appointment of a Licensing Board is of intense urgency, inasmuch as the benches of magistrates, packed to procure, in many cases, maladministration of justice, make a laughing-stock of themselves, and of the law a dead letter. The large number of bigoted opponents of the trade lately added to the Commission of the Peace, will only complicate matters, until their much and oft abused power is absolutely taken from them. Your Council is of opinion, and will enforce that opinion, that the penalty for the illegal sale of liquor, is far too small, and that imprisonment should be added to the pecuniary deprivation. In the month of July a plain and fancy dress ball, under the auspices of the association, was held in the Masonic Hall, and every circumstance tended to make it a great success. The annual picnic, on the 15th of this month, brought together in the Sir Joseph Bank's pavilion and gardens, the members of the association and their friends. Three members of the present Ministry, Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G., the Hon. John Lackey, and the Hon. Robert Wisdom were present, and expressed themselves willing to accede to the just demands of the Licensed Victuallers. Apart from the enjoyment participated in by the visitors at these demonstrations, the public at large, as well as the 'powers that be,' are every year more and more convinced that the Licensed Victuallers' Association is not a trade combination formed in opposition to the public, but a body of tradesmen anxious to be legally protected against imposition; to elevate the tone of their trade, and to wipe out all that can degrade it and them. In fact, the association claims to be a greater friend to temperance (as distinguished from total abstinence), than the rabid, illiberal, and glaringly violent action of so-called Temperance Societies. The benefits of the association were never more fully realized than at the present time, when false reports as to extortionate charges by publicans, and insufficient accommodation, have deterred thousands of intending visitors to our International Exhibition from coming to Sydney. Your Council has had letters written by the general secretary to the Licensed Victuallers' Associations in Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, and New Zealand, stating that there were lots of room, and that the charges were reasonable. The consequence is, through these means alone, visitors are now arriving and patronizing hotels, who would have otherwise remained at home. In concluding this confident, satisfactory and hopeful report, your council would respectfully urge upon the members the importance of continued and increased exertions to augment the ranks of the association, and of impressing upon the trade and public alike the real objects we have in view, the elevation of the tone of licensed houses and licensees, and the obtaining for a trade, which more than all others put together, supports the public purse, but on which more injustice, oppression, and restrictions are heaped than on all the other trades combined, its just rights and privileges. Our motto is, '*Concordia Crescimus*,' and, having it in view, we must succeed. Your council is enthusiastically confident that, great and satisfactory as has their progress been in the past, the coming year will bring about great and important changes, and the association's power will be most beneficially exercised."

The CHAIRMAN said he had an address to read to them, but he would defer doing so. Some gentleman present might have some remarks to offer.

A Member asked why there was no balance-sheet with the report?

The CHAIRMAN explained that their former secretary had been ill for a long time—about four months—and their present secretary had been in office such a short time that he had not been able to prepare a balance-sheet. Neither of the gentlemen were to blame. He could assure the meeting, however, that the books were all right. He hoped that they would have the balance-sheet prepared for presentation at their next quarterly meeting.

The CHAIRMAN then read the following address:—"Gentlemen,—In moving the adoption of the report which you have just heard, I desire to draw your attention to several things contained in it which seem to me especially important. Parliament has now reassembled, and as yet we see nothing prepared to keep the promise made to us by several successive Ministries. That we, licensed victualiers, are a power in the land, all must admit, that we have wrongs to redress and rights to contend for, the most bitter of our opponents candidly concede, and in view of this wide-spread knowledge, it behoves us to use our power to our legitimate advantage. The publican is often blamed by wholesale and sweeping accusations for the wrongful acts of several of his calling; and we, as members of this association, must labour to show the accusers how unfounded and scandalous are their charges, and how superior we are to the petty mean spirits who wantonly attack us. We deplore, as greatly as the would-be saints of our city, that in it are to be found dens of infamy and crime, licensed by those who punish the slightest offence of the respectable publican with severity, and licensed year after year, although the vile character of the houses is well known to both police and licensing magistrates. The clergy, in particular, are content with heaping abuse on a class of society at least as honest as themselves, instead of consulting with the better class of licensed victuallers as to the best means of eradicating the evil. It is notorious that many of the disreputable houses in the city are kept by persons put into them by the brewers; whilst the rest of the brewers' nominees are never out of their clutches, but are simply tools to swell the brewers' bank balance. The holding of licenses by single women is a disgrace to the trade, and especially to the magistrates, who, with all the facts before them, grant those licenses. You will all admit the necessity for a Licensing Board, for the recent disgraceful scenes in our Police Courts on licensing days must inspire all respectable citizens with contempt for the men who are supposed to deal out justice without respect of persons. Magistrates come ten and twelve miles to oppose or support a license; their minds made up before they hear a word of evidence, or have even seen the premises sought to be licensed. It behoves us to use our power politically, and insist upon a change in this system, and in such a demand we shall have the cordial support of our fellow-citizens. Sly-grog-selling is increasing in the colony; nothing short of imprisonment and confiscation of all his property, will deter an offender of this class, for he can easily pay the fine and make it up, having no rent, taxes, license, or attendants to pay, and being able to fleece his victims to any extent. None of these objects can be attained without combination and determined action; and it behoves you, gentlemen, to elect as your representatives such as will work hard and intelligently to protect you and the general public, by whom you live, from imposition. We must no longer let the name 'publican' be a by-word, but convince those who solicit and gladly receive our money to build the very edifices in which they condemn their benefactors, that their taunts and insults are undeserved. The granting of grocer's licenses is an injury to the colony, inasmuch as it encourages drinking in homes, and especially among wives, who consume the liquor and pay their husbands' hard-earned cash for it as groceries. Again, these grocers sell by the single bottle, and with friendly magistrates to defend them conviction is simply impossible. The adulteration of liquor by the wine and spirit merchants is glaringly increasing, and the deleterious compounds they sell must go to our customers, as no other can be procured. An inspector of liquor as it leaves the merchants' premises is imperatively necessary, and should be appointed by any Licensing Bill to be introduced. I am happy to inform you that your council has worked most harmoniously during the past year, and I, as your President, desire to express publicly my warmest gratification and thanks for the great assistance and co-operation afforded me by my brother councillors. Having touched upon the salient points in the report, and again urging you to increase the usefulness of the association by adding to its roll, and suggesting amendments whenever an opportunity occurs, I have great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report of the association for the year ending 23rd October, 1879."

Mr. T. RYAN seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. CHAMBERS, as one of the "poor publicans" who had been referred to by the chairman, concurred with all the chairman had said. Such as he were compelled to buy their stock from merchants, and were not qualified to judge as to whether it was a pure article or not; if it should prove bad, they (the publicans') were blamed for it. He instanced other disabilities under which they (the publicans) laboured, and said that he was surprised, seeing that they contributed more revenue than any other class of people in the colony, that they had stood so long the insults which had been heaped upon them. He strongly urged the introduction of a Licensing Board instead of the present system, and concluded by impressing on them the necessity of their working together, and thus make their wishes respected.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said the next business set down was the election of the new council, but as there were only six gentlemen nominated, he had only to declare them elected. They were Messrs. Charles Kelsey, Joseph E. Kelsey, F. M. Saunders, Thomas Curran, Sebastian Hodge, and Edward Tremain. Messrs. Chambers and Taylor were elected auditors, and Messrs. Oliffe, Charles Kelsey, and Curran trustees.

The CHAIRMAN said that was all the business.

On the motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Smith for the very complete manner in which he had catered for the licensed victuallers at their annual picnic.

A similar compliment to the chairman and the retiring Council brought the proceedings to a close.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labour Council held their meeting last night, at their rooms, Mr. Cole, the President, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting having been confirmed, the secretary read the correspondence, among which the principal item was a letter in reply to a memorial for the opening of the International Exhibition in the evening, as follows:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney,
"October 27, 1879.

"Gentlemen,—In acknowledging the receipt of your memorial, praying that the Sydney International Exhibition may be opened to the public at night, I am directed to inform you that your communication has been referred to the Inspector-General of Police, who reports that if the building were opened at night the risk of fire and the danger to property from other causes would be greatly increased, while a large additional expenditure would be incurred for the maintenance of order and security.

"The matter has also been brought under the notice of the Executive Commissioner, who convened a special meeting of the Commissioners for the purpose of considering the subject, at which were represented France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, the Netherlands, Japan, the United States, Switzerland, Great Britain, New Caledonia, Victoria, New Zealand, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Ceylon, Fiji, and the Straits Settlements, and the representatives of these countries were unanimous in declaring that it would be most inexpedient to open the building after daylight.

"Under these circumstances, the Colonial Secretary regrets that he cannot comply with the prayer of your memorial, as he is not prepared to act in opposition to those who are immediately responsible for the management of the Exhibition. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant, "CRITCHETT WALKER.

"To Messrs. W. B. Cole, D. Jones, and the other persons who signed the petition."

The secretary reported that the Committee of Management of the Trades' Conference had ordered 3000 copies of their report to be printed, and that steps had been taken to secure the copyright thereof. Messrs. Jones and Walker were appointed to enter into the bond on behalf of the Council. A long desultory conversation was had in reference to the depressed state of the labour market, several speakers lamenting that all the newspapers persisted in giving such misleading accounts of general prosperity, while, as they alleged, many hundreds of men are vainly seeking employment. The secretary was directed to write to the Hon. the Minister for Works, drawing his attention to the great and unnecessary delay in the preparation of plans for the locomotives.

On the motion of the VICE-PRESIDENT, it was resolved that the Council proceed in a body as a deputation to the Hon. Sir H. Parkes, to urge upon him the necessity of promptly pushing forward the several Public works, for the execution of which Parliamentary votes had been obtained. It was further resolved that a special meeting be held on Monday evening, to make arrangements, after the secretary shall have communicated with Sir Henry Parkes for carrying out this resolution.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Tuesday evening last a social meeting was held in the Congregational Church, Croydon, succeeded by a public meeting, at which the Rev. J. P. Sunderland presided, for the purpose of offering a welcome to the Rev. Walter Mathison, as minister of the church. A large company sat down to tea, the church being decorated for the occasion with a large display of flags, and with bouquets almost without number of magnificent flowers. Among the clergymen present were the Revs. M. Williams, J. Mathison, J. C. Kirby, A. Webster, J. Auld, and G. Woolnough; and among the laymen were Messrs. W. J. Green, J. Mullens, C. H. Myles, J. Pomeroy, S. Dickinson, W. S. Buzacott, F. Giles, G. Hardie, A. W. Sutton, E. P. Penfold, J. M'Millan, T. J. Thompson, and R. Nott.

The Rev. Chairman having briefly introduced the business of the meeting, Mr. GREEN gave a history of the Croydon church, and of the circumstances which led up to the present meeting. In the early part of the year 1878, the attention of the committee of the Congregational Church Extension Society having been directed to Croydon as a place at which it was thought a Congregational church might be established with a fair prospect of success, the Rev. J. C. Kirby, the ministerial agent of the society, was instructed to place himself in communication with the Congregationalists residing in the neighbourhood, with the view of ascertaining if they would support a movement to effect that object. On the 1st July, 1878, Mr. Kirby had a conference with several gentlemen residing at or near Croydon, at which meeting a resolution was passed approving of the erection of a building in which services could be held, and a subscription list was then opened. A piece of land was given by Mr. Anthony Hordern; and at a committee meeting of the Church Extension Society, held on the 5th August, it was unanimously resolved "That it be an instruction to the Evangelistic Sub-committee to proceed forthwith to the building of a place of worship at Croydon, on the ground given for that purpose;" and on the 11th September, the committee accepted a tender for the erection of the building, Messrs. C. H. Myles, H. Newman, and G. Hardie having kindly agreed to become responsible to the Commercial Bank for an advance of £300, so that the work might at once be proceeded with. The building was opened for divine worship on the 26th January, 1879, when the Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., conducted the service in the morning and the Rev. G. G. Howden in the evening. On the following Sunday the Rev. J. C. Kirby officiated in the morning and the Rev. S. Savage in the evening. The society placed their agent, Mr. Kirby, in charge of the work, and he established a Sunday school, conducted the services, and laboured earnestly in establishing the cause until his withdrawal at the end of May. After the morning service on the 25th of that month, a meeting of the congregation was held, when it was unanimously resolved that Messrs. Dickinson, Hardie, Sutton, Walton, Lee, and Green, be a committee of management for carrying on the services when the Church Extension Society withdrew their agent. This was reported to the committee at their meeting in June, who thereupon passed a resolution expressing their gratification at the success which had attended the movement, and leaving the prosecution of the work in the hands of the friends at Croydon. The large attendance at the services encouraged the committee, and pointed to the necessity of obtaining, as soon as possible, the services of a stated minister. After anxious consideration they determined to invite the Rev. Walter Mathison, of Marrickville, to become the first minister of the church. A correspondence ensued, which terminated in Mr. Mathison's acceptance on the 28th July of their invitation. The committee then proceeded to provide additional accommodation, and accepted a tender for the enlargement of the building, and registered the property under the Lands Titles' Act in the names of Messrs. Dickinson, Hardie, Sutton, Walters, Lee, and Green. The enlargement of the building having been accomplished, Mr. Mathison commented his ministry here on the 12th October; and on the 17th, a service was held, in which the Rev. Messrs. Jefferis, Kirby, and Mathison took part, when a number of persons who habitually worshipped here formally agreed to constitute themselves into a Church of the Congregational order, with Mr. Mathison as their minister. Mr. Green concluded by giving a hearty welcome to Mr. Mathison, and expressing his gratification at seeing so many friends present on so interesting an occasion. The Rev. W. Mathison, in a very feeling speech, acknowledged the kind manner in which reference had been made to him, of the honour and responsibility imposed upon him, and solicited the assistance of the members of the church and congregation in the performance of the duties of his office, and pointing out in what manner they might most efficiently assist and encourage him. The meeting was also addressed by the Revs. G. Woolnough, J. Mathison, M. Williams, J. C. Kirby, and Webster; and a vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided tea concluded the proceedings.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Anxious as I am for a swift settlement of the "Church and school lands" question, I think Mr. Buchanan would have done better if he had yielded to the wish of Sir Henry Parkes for a postponement of his motion to Tuesday next. The matter is one of very great importance to our social and religious well being, and it ought not to be determined without careful consideration. For sixteen years nothing has been done in Parliament save the carrying out of the policy of irresponsible appropriation, and it is not likely that the facts connected with the strange history of these lands are familiar to all the members. If the facts were once before them I am confident of the issue. It is contrary to the rights and the dignity of Parliament, and contrary I am sure to the spirit of the Constitution, that a huge public estate, worth on a moderate calculation £750,000, should be dealt with by an irresponsible committee. Both Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson are ardent defenders of the privileges of Parliament. How they have endured for so long their manifest violation is to me a curious problem of political psychology.

I am, &c.,
JAS. JEFFERIS.

The Retreat, Newtown, October 30.

AT Chicago a beautiful, but most decidedly a more than ordinary wayward girl, who was married to a Peter Stevens at fourteen, was shot by him at eighteen, after leading an utterly wretched married life, embittered by jealousy on one side and bad temper on the other. "Emotional insanity" is the alleged cause, and will probably be accredited by a jury, not only in mitigation, but in actual justification, of the foul deed.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 30.

Black Swan (s.), 210 tons, Captain Phillips, from Levuka 15th instant. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Elamang (s.), 1000 tons, Captain F. C. Knight, from Brisbane 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. G. W. Paul, Mrs. F. Forbes, Mrs. W. Orr and 5 children, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Warburton and 2 children, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. F. Whitehouse, Mrs. F. Walker, Miss Mitchell, Miss Holmes, Miss Adams, Miss Cohen, Miss Edmiston, Captain C. Williams, Captain Wageman, But Sing, Tung Chow, Master H. Paul, Messrs. G. M. Simpson, M.L.A., J. A. Norton, C. Williams, C. E. Adams, W. Kent, G. E. O'Brien, C. H. Sigley, A. Evans, J. Woodhouse, F. W. Whitehouse, E. Nathan, M. D. M'Eachern, T. Pole, R. Edmiston, J. E. Orton, W. Robertson, J. J. Mackenzie, and 32 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Dancing Wave, schooner, 67 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Port Mackay. Captain, agent.

Governor Blackall (s.), 486 tons, Captain Durrell, from Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. Luker and infant, Messrs. A. Milson, J. L. Anderson, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 600 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton 29th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Perdran, Mrs. Sheriff, Misses Harding (2), Miss Smith, Miss Hockey, Rev. Mr. Livingstone, Rev. Mr. M'Dougall, Rev. Mr. M'Innes, Rev. Mr. Mackay, Messrs. Englefield, Callopy, Daintry, Quirk, Potts, Wilkinson, Hill, Moyes, Webb, Gilbraith, Davis, Gibson, Gully, Hockey, and 17 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 1000 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne 28th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Neenan, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Reepth, Mrs. S. Carter, Mrs. Banks, Miss Dow, Messrs. F. Thomas, G. Beaton, K. Birdribb, L. E. Harris, T. W. Cox, J. C. Kay, and 19 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 30.

Emu (s.), for Adelaide, via Melbourne.
Huguenot, for San Francisco.
Merwangee Framjee, for Oregon (B. C.).

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 31.

Chimborazo (s.), Moravian, ship, for London; Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCE.—October 30.

Emu (s.), 393 tons, Captain Osborne, for Adelaide, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Botting, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Whitehorn, Mrs. Tyrrell, Messrs. J. Mitchell, J. Biddell, O. Hornabrook, C. S. Hornabrook, J. Cochrane, B. H. Friend, G. Rutland, R. D. Vincent, U. Moore, H. Page, N. Hawker, J. M'Farlane, J. Greaves, J. T. Shelby, P. K. Allen, J. Wood, Badiere, J. Hulbert, P. Philpot, and C. Dickinson.

COASTERS INWARDS.—October 30.

Woonona (s.), from Bulli, with 700 tons coal; Alert, Lady Emma, Bonnie Dundee, from Newcastle; Atlantic, Nile, Catherine Agnes, from Newcastle, with 820 tons coal; Ocean Bride, from Richmond River, in ballast; Annie C. Lynn, from Port Stephens, with sundries; Little Pet, Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal; Pearl, from Hawkesbury River, with 30 tons firewood; Ben, from Lake Macquarie, with 6000 feet timber; Day Dawn, Flora Bell, from Brisbane Water, with 700 baskets shells and sundries; Active, from Bermagui, with sundries; Agnes, from Port Stephens, with 23,000 feet timber; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 323 bales wool, 193 hides, 31 bags potatoes, 17 bags bones, 27 bags bone dust, 216 bales hay, 3 bags bacon, 5 cases wine, 3 cases honey, 12 casks tallow, 8 bales skins, 12 casks wine, 2 boxes pigeons, 3 tons old iron, 30 packages furniture, 99 lambs, 13 coops fowls, 43 cases eggs, 40 pigs, 2 cows, 3 horses, and sundries; Boomerang (s.), from Hunter River, with 550 bales wool, 7 casks tallow, 1 bale hay, 100 hides, 50 sheep;

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IMPORTS.—October 30.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Elamang (s.), from Brisbane: 1884 bags maize, 120 bales wool, 1105 bags tin ore, 28 bales skins, 217 hides, 35 casks tallow, 9 casks molasses, 83 ingots tin, 33 bags sugar, 10 cases fruit, 58 bags oysters, 6 pieces timber, 10 bundles sugar-cane, 10 cases arrowroot, 40 empty casks, 3 horses, and sundries.

Dancing Wave, from Port Mackay: 1620 bags sugar.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 9 casks stearine, 11 bales 80 packets bolts and washers, 302 empty kegs, 15 trunks boots, 7 pulleys, 204 flagstones, 52 crates vegetables, 4 hogsheads tobacco, 130 cases fruit, 105 bags onions, 7 cases paint, 12 cases tin, 10 cases mustard, 2 cases cocoa, 30 cases potatoes, 400 bags rice, 28 bundles bags, 168 packages sundries.

Governor Blackhall (s.), from Maryborough and Rockhampton: 75 tons sugar, 80 bales wool, 25 tons tinplate, 350 hides, 74 cakes copper, and 20 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 30.

Wakatipu (s.), for New Zealand: 6212 mats sugar, 6 quarter-casks rum, 10 cases schnapps, 10 cases 3 quarter-casks brandy, 3 cases lager beer, 140 bags rice, 1 package tobacco, 249 packages tea, 1 barrel coffee, 10 boxes preserves, 1 box dates, 2 baskets cumquats, 3 boxes chutney, 2 cases soy, 50 boxes candles, 70 cases salmon, 5 casks vinegar, 12 bags cocoanuts, 3 packages hooks, 616 ingots tin, 15 kegs butter, 25 packages rope, 1 case boots, 16 cases matches, 3 cases plants, 1782 cases fruit, and sundries.

Chimborazo (s.), for London: 1000 bales wool, 27 bales leather, 57 bales basils, 43 bales cotton, 1 bale skins, 1 case cigars, 3 cases seeds, 25 cases tinned fruits, 1 package jewellery, 6791 ingots tin, 4607 ingots copper, 118 pieces pearlshell, 4 packages tortoiseshell, 1597 cases meat, 7 cases wine, 5 packages coin (£1400), and 20 packages sundries.

Emu (s.), for Adelaide via Melbourne: 20 hogsheads rum, 1000 cases salmon, 50 cases champagne, 37 casks syrup, 10 boxes ginger, 1 package opium, 100 cases herrings, 782 casks and 12 hogsheads butter, 4 cases China oil, 1 package tea, 10 bags bacon, 840 bags maize, 7 trunks boots, 2 cases blacking, 48 cases cheese, 125 sacks coke, 29 coils rope, 100 casks resin, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: October 30, Elamang (s.), 480 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain Banks, for Melbourne; Sea Nymph, brig, 289 tons, Captain Brady, for New Caledonia.

The Orient liner Chimborazo, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, has secured a large amount of patronage from passengers, and the space set aside for Sydney cargo has been all taken up. The ship will begin her homeward voyage at noon to-day. She will take between 50 and 60 saloon passengers, and the accommodation for other classes has been largely filled up at this port, so that it may be expected by the time the vessel leaves Adelaide she will be a full ship. The following are the names of the passengers:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. Dubain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Robertson, Mrs. G. O'Mally Clarke, Mons. Brionval, Messrs. M. A. Black, W. Le Plaisterer, H. Walton, G. Ingall, W. Ellis, C. G. Fenwick, A. Stewart, G. Green, G. P. Bridgman, C. Jones, E. Ludlow, J. J. Herwig, F. A. Kirsten, G. Banks; Second class—Mr. and Mrs. Warren and child, Mrs. E. Pearce, Mrs. S. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Dr. C. F. Eichler, Messrs. W. Fortescue, J. P. W. Goodwin, C. Adam, Berril, Fitzwilliam Barry, W. M'Kenzie, Charles E. Adams, Edward S. Crompton; and 60 in the third class and steerage. For Melbourne—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorffel, Captain and Mrs. Wagstaff and daughter, Mrs. Browning, infant and nurse, Mrs. White and daughter, Miss Laidley, Miss Solomon, Messrs. H. C. Dangar, R. Rome, W. K. Thompson, W. O. Gilchrist, Lieutenant Collins, Messrs. A. M'Hardy, J. Solomon, E. W. Wallington, H. Callander, D. Tonks, J. Banks, A. S. George, S. Patrick, C. B. Stone, Master Stone, Messrs. R. Cook, F. Dutton, W. F. Harrington, J. Harbottle, S. Eykyn, G. O'Malley Clarke, L. Keep, Francis Hull, M. Joel, A. Joel, D. S. Phillips, H. Hopkins, J. Billin, W. Cook, L. Kilkenny, James Dean, F. Fitzpatrick, J. Sankey, J. Hart, A. M'Allister, H. Goodwin, W. Hamilton, W. Griffiths, A. Waterhouse, Joseph Harbottle, B. Moore, F. Villiers, M. F. Donovan, J. Cunningham, J. Ogilvie, A. Tighe, H. T. Robey, E. F. Palmer, D. Bailey.

The Black Swan (s.), from Levuka, has for some time past been employed in the Fiji coasting trade; but she has been replaced by the Pretty Jane, recently purchased at Auckland by the A.S.N. Co. The Black Swan left Levuka at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 15th October, passed Mount Washington at 5 a.m. on the 16th, abreast Hunter Island at 7 a.m. on the 19th, sighted the land at Port Stephens at 8.30 a.m. 29th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on 30th. Experienced a strong S.E. gale; after clearing the Fiji Group had to heave ship to; carrying away the bowsprit, and doing some damage to the port fore bulwarks; light S.W. winds to the northward of Lord Howe's Island, where the ship was hove-to with a strong N.W. wind and heavy sea for 24 hours; from thence to land strong northerly and westerly wind.

The Elamang (s.) left Brisbane on Tuesday at 9.15 a.m. and came round the North passage, clearing Cape Moreton at 1.45 p.m. She had light northerly and N.W. winds with dull hazy weather and rain at times until off the Solitary Islands; thence to the Manning River strong southerly and S.E. winds, with nasty head sea; the remainder of the passage moderate and light northerly and N.W. winds, with fine pleasant weather, arriving at the company's wharf on Thursday at 11 a.m. Passed three steamers, bound north, on Wednesday at midday.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Zealandia left San Francisco with the mails for Australia on the 27th instant, contract time.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Assam, with the European mails via Suez, arrived at Albany at 4.30 a.m. yesterday, and resumed her voyage for Adelaide at 11.30 a.m.

Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Sons have received a telegram stating that the Derwent (s.), from Sydney, entered the south passage of Moreton Bay at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Barrabool (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.5 p.m. on the 28th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.55 a.m. on the 29th, passed Gabo Island at 7.45 p.m. same day, passed Cape St. George at 8.50 a.m. on the 30th, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 6.15 p.m. same day. Experienced fresh N.W. winds and showery weather to Cape Everard, and fresh northerly winds from there to arrival.

The City of Grafton (s.), left Grafton at 7 a.m. on the 29th, crossed the bar at 2 p.m. same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.40 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced strong S.E. breezes with clear weather and head sea the first part of the passage, moderate and light S.W. breezes to Port Stephens, thence to Sydney moderate light N.E. breezes and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 331 bags maize, 830 mats sugar, 46 casks molasses, 294 ingots tin, 284 bags tin ore, 200 hides, 1 horse, 2 casks tallow, 7 bales wool, 5 bales sheepskins, 28 pigs, 22 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 760 bunches bananas, and sundries.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Rockhampton at 6 p.m. on the 25th instant, and arrived at Maryborough at 7 p.m. on the 26th. Left again at 4.45 a.m. on the 28th, and passed Cape Moreton at 6.20 p.m. same day. Passed Smoky Cape at 9 p.m. on the 29th, and entered Sydney Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 30th. Experienced northerly winds to Cape Moreton, thence to Smoky Cape strong southerly winds, and northerly winds and fine weather the remainder of the passage.

The City of Adelaide (s.), and the Macedon (s.), left Melbourne yesterday, for Sydney.

The dredge Bunyip, which recently put into this port, was reported at Gabo Island yesterday at 10.50 p.m.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
October 30.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light and fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto and ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, October 31.—8.37 a.m.; 8.56 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—October 30.

South Australia: Cloudy in east part of the colony, raining at Robe, fine weather westward at Adelaide and Eucla, also inland at Alice Springs, and on south coast at Port Darwin, sea moderate and rough, barometers steady, moderate west winds, rain at Robe 0·15. Victoria: Cloudy, raining heavily at Cape Otway 0·61, and showery at Wilson's Promontory 0·42, sea rough and moderate, barometers steady, wind fresh from W. and N.W. New South Wales: Fine, few clouds, S. at Albury, Eden, and Cooma, and S.W. at Wentworth, Euston, and Deniliquin, sea smooth on coast with light N.W. wind, and steady barometers, no rain. Queensland: Brisbane, fine with light S.E. wind, smooth sea and rising barometers, rain 0·05; Cooktown, clear with light N.N.E. breeze. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, W.S.W., 18, showery, temperature 56°; Portland, W.S.W., 34, showery, sea smooth, temperature 60°; Cape Otway, W., 28, cloudy, rough sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 23, showery, moderate sea, temperature 54°. New South Wales: Wentworth, W. strong, fine, hot, temperature 81°; Deniliquin, N., fine, temperature 70. Albury, calm, cloudy, temperature 65°; Goulburn, W., strong gale, temperature 67°; Forbes, S.W., fine, temperature 70°; Eden, S., 14, fine, sea light, temperature 61°; Moruya, W., 42, dull, sea smooth, temperature 72°; Cape George, N., 23, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 62°; Sydney, N.E., 8, cloudy, sea smooth, temperature 70°; Newcastle, N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth, temperature 77°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 42, fine, sea smooth, temperature 72; Clarence River, S.E., 28, fine, sea smooth, temperature 73°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee, at Wagga, 14 feet above summer level; Hay, 4 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 16 feet 2 inches above summer level; Murray, at Albury, 11 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Euston, 22 feet above summer level; Darling, at Wentworth, 18 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 21 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 27 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 33 feet 4 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for October 31.—Sun rises at 5.3, sets at 6.25; Moon, 7.52 p.m., 5.1 a.m.; Mercury, 5.46 a.m., 7.53 p.m.; Venus, 3.9 a.m., 3.10 p.m.; Mars, 7.44 p.m., 5.59 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.13 p.m., 2.15 a.m.; Saturn, 4.11 p.m., 4.1 a.m. New moon, 16th; full moon, 30th.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT OF BALLINA.—October 30.

Sailed.

Edith Keep, and Richmond (s.), for Sydney.

PORT OF WOLLONGONG.—October 30.

Arrived.—October 29.

John Penn (s.), from Sydney.

October 30.

Civility (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.—October 29.

John Penn (s.), for Eden and Merimbula.
Havilah (s.), for Sydney.
Mary Warner, for Botany.

TWOFOLD BAY.—October 30.

Sailed.

Bunyip, steam dredge, for Melbourne.

CLARENCE HEADS.—October 30.

Arrived.

Fiona (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Lubra (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—October 30.

Arrived.

Italy, Elliotts, from Lyttelton.
Lass of Gawler, from Brisbane.
Waratah (s.), Kembla (s.), Tasmania (s.), Phœbe (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Olivia Davis, Frederica, Heron, Collaroy (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

Queen Emma, for Melbourne.
Fratellenza, for Guyaquil, 1077 tons coal.
Jessie Maitland, for Grafton.
Herondelle, Fanny Fisher, Prompt, Boomerang (s.), Phœbe (s.), Kembla (s.), Coonanbarra (s.), Collaroy (s.), Waratah (s.), Tasmania (s.), Phœbe (s.), Marie, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—October 30.

Passed.

Easby (s.), to west, at 10.20 a.m.
Avoca (s.), to west, at 11.10 a.m.
Anne Moore, schooner, to west, at 12.15
Bunyip, steam-dredge, to west, at 12.50 p.m.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—October 30.

Arrived.

Derwent (s.), and Victoria (s.), from Sydney.
Kellawarra (s.), from Rockhampton, last night.

KEPPEL BAY.—October 29.

Sailed.

R.M.S. Somerset (s.), for Sydney, this evening.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—October 29.

Arrived.

Fleetwing, ship, from New York to Yokohama put in through stress of weather.
Miranda, schooner, from Loutel Bay.
Saxon, 3-masted schooner, from Batavia.
Lincolnshire, barque, from London.

Sailed.—October 29.

Miltiades, ship, for London.

October 30.

William Gilvery, ship, for Malden Island.
City of Adelaide (s.), and Macedon (s.), for Sydney, at 5 p.m.

PORT OF ADELAIDE.—October 30.

Arrived.—October 29.

Erl Kœnig, from New York.

Sailed.—October 29.

Lochetive, for Sydney.

October 30.

India, for Brisbane.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

The Stock and Share market was rather dull to-day. Bank shares quiet. City and Joint Stock offered at yesterday's quotations without acceptance. New Commercial changed hands at 59, and held for 59½, old issue had buyers at 87, sellers at 89; Mercantile changed hands at 5¼, sellers at 5⅜; New South Wales met no inquiry, though offered at 48½—a decline of 5s. Holders of New Zealand made a similar reduction, without leading to business. National of Queensland inquired for at 5⅞, held for 6; Union wanted at 51, sellers at 52½. No business done in Steam. Australasian had buyers at 14¼, sellers at 14½; Clarence and Richmond (old) held for 6⅞, and preferential wanted at 12¼; for Hunter River 6¼ was the best offer, 6¾ asked. Buyers of Illawarra advanced to 5¼, sellers firm at 6¼. There was fair inquiry for Insurance shares, and a partial recovery in City Fire, with sales at 10d. to 11d., and more wanted at the latter figure; Accident had sellers at 1s. 6d., no buyers; General not offered, buyers at 67s. 6d.; Australian Fire scarce, and wanted at 6s.; Mercantile unchanged, buyers at 1s. 6d., sellers at 1s. 9d.; New South Wales offered at 47s.; Pacific inquired for at 46s., held for 47s. 6d.; holders of Sydney Fire were disposed to take 2s. less than was quoted yesterday, buyers at 55s., sellers at 59s.; Sydney Marine remained at 30s. sellers; and United at 35s.; Gaslight unchanged. Sydney Exchange continue scarce, buyers at 7¼; Pyrmont Bridge wanted at 4¼, held for 5¼; Shale and Oil easier, 13s. the best offer, 13s. 6d. asked; Bulli Coal as before; Wallsend rather better, 15¼ offered, 15¾ asked; Waratah steady at 7¾ buyers, 8¼ sellers; Vale of Clwydd buyers at 11s. 9d., sellers at 13s.; a fall of 1s. would have been accepted for Great Cobar Copper, sellers at 21s., and 1s less the best offer. Gold shares unaltered, 3s. asked for Khromann's, 5s. for Star of Peace, and 63s. for Band and Albion, Hustler's Tribute had buyers 2s, sellers at 5s. New North Clunes held for 13. There were no sales of Debentures, and only New South Wales fives asked for, buyers at 107, sellers at 108½. New South Wales fours held for 92, Queensland for 91, and New Zealand for 84.

The Import markets were not characterized by much activity. There were a few trade orders to hand, and apart from these the only noticeable feature was a speculative inquiry for sardines. We heard of the quittance of 200 cases quarters at up to 4s., and prices have a hardening tendency. There is great firmness in hops and malt. 1-lb. salmon continues to command attention, 6s. 10½d. paid for a parcel of last season's. The movement in coffee mentioned early in the week continues, 13½d. now required for No. 1. plantation. Metals steady at the late advance, £20 15s. paid for a line of sheet lead privately, and at Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s sale a parcel was placed at equal to £20 delivered. They disposed of a large quantity of building materials at low rates, DM doors, 2 feet 8 inches x 6 feet 8 inches up to 2 feet 10 inches x 6 feet 10 inches x 1½ inch, ex City of New York, realized 7s. 9d. to 10s. 6d.; 2 feet 10 inches x 6 feet 10 inches and 3 feet x 7 feet x 1¾ inch at 11s. 3d. to 13s. 6d.; 8 and 10 inch moulded skirtings, 14s. to 17s. 3d.; mouldings, 3s. 6d. to 7s.; lattice, 2s.; door mouldings, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; architraves, 9s. 3d. to 14s. 9d.; redwood ditto, 12s. 6d. to 14s.; skirting, 10s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. Defrece's cement, ex Centurion, at 15s. 3d. Liquors are very firm. Geneva in good demand; some holders asked 13s. for large contents, but others are willing to accept less. Caustic soda and crystals have taken a favourable turn, owing to cablegrams advising a rise in London. There is a dull but firm market for all classes of brandy and whisky; rum is expected to advance, but at present 3s. 7d. may be taken as the value of Lowndes'. Salt is very firm at up to 97s. 6d. for small lots of coarse Liverpool. Colonial sugars are moving off freely, and full supplies coming to hand from the Northern rivers and from Queensland. There is also a little doing in teas, and trade sales of rice at late rates. Maize continues steady, with a good demand for export parcels at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d. Hay on the wharfs has fallen about 5s. per ton, and at the lower rates is very difficult to dispose of. Lucerne is quoted at from £3 to £4 10s.; Hunter River oaten hay at from £3 10s. to £4 10s. New lucerne is not worth more than £2 15s. Potatoes continue to move at late values of £6 10s. to £7 for Hunter River lots, there being no Circular Heads in the market; other imported, £8. Onions are worth from £10 to £11 per ton; butter, 4d. to 6d. per lb.; bacon, 4d. to 6d.; cheese, 5d. to 8½d.; honey, 2d. to 3d.; lard, 3d. to 5d.; manufactured tobacco, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; leaf, 3d. to 6d.; pigs, alive, 2¼d. to 3d.; beeswax, 6d. to 9d. per lb.; fowls, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per pair; ducks, 5s. to 5s. 6d.; geese, 6s. to 7s.; turkeys, 8s. to 16s.; eggs, 9d to 10d. per dozen; brooms, 7s. to 8s. 6d.; sucking pigs, 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. each.

At the wool sales held at the Chamber of Commerce, to-day, the tone of the market was the same as at the opening sales previously held. Up to a certain price competition was fairly active. Mr. Trebeck sold a good line of greasy at 10d. to 10½d., pieces at 5½d., pieces at 4½d. Mr. Barker's sales comprised 28 bales wool, nearly all odd lots; 7 bales greasy sold at 7½d.; sheepskins, 3d. to 5½d. Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark quitted over 380 bales, including 15 scoured crossbred at 15d. 118 fair to good medium greasy at 7d. to 9½d., 56 fleece at 16½d., 71 scoured at 13d. to 20d.; the balan sheepskins at 4½d. to 6½d.; pelt

The following quantities of e received by the Southern and Western ays during the past week:—4739 bales wool, 82 packages sheepskins, 434 bags wheat, 1110 bags flour, 1767 bags potatoes, 916 bags bran, 256 bales chaff, 94 bags pollard, 410 packages butter, 33 cases cheese, 121 packages bacon, 201 packages eggs.

The experiment of sending Australian meat fresh to England, is not to be confined to the Strathleven's shipment. A cablegram has been received stating that a steamer fitted up with Kennand Nott's dry-air apparatus is to be sent here from England for a cargo.

The steamship Chimborazo takes her departure to-day, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, with the following cargo:—1000 bales wool, 27 bales leather, 57 bales basils, 43 bales cotton, 1 bale skins, 1 case cigars, 3 cases seeds, 25 cases tinned fruits, 1 package jewellery, 6791 ingots tin, 4607 ingots copper, 118 cases pearlshell, 4 packages tortoiseshell, 1597 cases meat, 7 cases wine, 5 packages coin (£1400), 20 packages sundries.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows: Spirits, £1010 12s. 5d.; wine, still, £185 1s.; wine (sparkling) £3 9s.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £46 19s. 9d.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £68 1s.; cigars, £962 2s.; tea, £92 7s.; coffee and chicory, £78 4s.; sugar, unrefined, £75; molasses, £8; opium, £39 9s. 7d.; rice, £5 17s. 11d.; dried fruits, £307 2s. 10d.; nuts, 10s.; specific duty, £604 2s. 7d.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, 1s. 1d.; pilotage, £6 11s.; harbour and light dues, £7 2s. 4d.; total, £2634 14s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

3 per cent. Consols, 97⅞.

The market rate of discount is ½ per cent. below the minimum Bank rate.

5 per cent. N. S. W. Loan (from 1888 to 1902), 108; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (from 1899 to 1901), 95½; 5 per cent. N. S. W. Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (from 1871 to 1898), 105; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (from 1903 to 1905), 97; 6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893 to 1901), 114; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 107.

Tin: Straits, £89 per ton; Australian, £89 per ton. Copper: Burra, £71 5s. per ton; Wallaroo, £75 10s. per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 59s. to 60s. Flour: Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 42s.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 39s. 6d. per cwt.; best mutton, 40s. 6d. per cwt.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.

For London.—By the Chimborazo (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Tahiti.—By the Lillian, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the Cheviot (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Saturday, at 5 p.m.

For Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Arawata (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

For Port Macquarie.—By the Ne Oblie (s.), on Monday, at 3 p.m.

For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Alexandria (s.), on Tuesday, at 10 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA TORRES STRAITS.

Mails will be made up at this office, on Tuesday, November 4, 1879, per E. and A. M. S. Bowen, closing at 10 a.m., for Java, Singapore, Eastern Archipelago, India, China, the Continent of Europe, and the United Kingdom.

Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be so endorsed, with the exception of that for India, China, and intermediate places, which will be forwarded by the Bowen, unless marked otherwise.

General Post Office, Sydney, October 29, 1879.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Australia will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 6th November, 1879, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage on letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6 per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m. on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 9th October, 1879.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 30th October, 1879.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Ultimo, at 10, Furniture, &c.; on the Premises, Argyle-street, at 12, Lease, License, Stock, Furniture, &c.

J. RODD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Brushes, Cutlery, Workboxes, Perfumery, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11, Crockery, China, Glass, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—On the Premises, Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Perfumery, Brushes, Fancy Goods, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Leather, &c.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Elizabeth-street, Cowper Wharf, Pitt-street, Newtown Road, Darling Point, Camperdown, Albion-street, Balmain, North Shore, Redfern.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Premises, Double Bay, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, Lambs, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 3, Hair, &c.

MORT and CO.—At their Produce Stores, at 10.30, Tobacco Leaf, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at 3, Horns, &c.

WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.; at their Yards, at 3, Potatoes, Onions, &c.; at Newtown, at 3, Wood, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c., at 11, Wood, &c.; at their Yards, at 12, Milch Cows, Fat Calves, Lambs, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 1, Butter, Cheese, &c.; at 2, Butter; at 4, Hides, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow, &c.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Hides; at 2.30, Tallow.

A. MOORE and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Clothing, Jewellery, &c.

T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.

G. COULTER and SON.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at Corporation Yards, at 12, Pigs and Calves.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at their Mart, at 12, Fat Calves, Pigs, Turkeys, Fruit, &c.; at 3, Butter, Bacon, Jams, &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Fat Lambs.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Unredeemed Pledges; at 3, Clothing, &c.

J. M'MINN and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.

R. RICHARDS.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef.

ROBERTS and ROYER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at their Yards, at 12, Butter, Bacon, Poultry, &c.; at Camperdown, at 3, Horses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their New Stores, at 10.30, Hides, Oil, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at their Produce Stores, at 11, Wheat, &c.

Special Advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADVICE having been received from London that a Dividend of Ten Shillings per Share for the HALF-YEAR ended 30th June last, had been declared, PROPRIETORS on the SYDNEY REGISTER are hereby informed that they will receive their Dividends on application at the Bank on and after 1st November next.

JAMES BALFOUR, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney, 22nd October, 1879.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1879.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday.

Sir John Robertson laid several papers on the table, which it was ordered should be printed.

On the motion of Sir John Robertson a select committee was appointed to prepare an address thanking the Governor for his message informing the Council that he had assumed the government of the colony. The report was brought up and adopted, and it was resolved that the address be presented by a full House, and that the President be requested to ascertain when his Excellency would be pleased to receive it.

The Council, at four minutes to 5 o'clock, adjourned until Wednesday next.

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In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers answered questions put by Mr. M'Elhone, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Hurley (of Hartley), Mr. Coonan, in reference to the expense of the inquiry into the management of the Abattoirs, the appointment of a teacher for the Public school at Stewartfield, the application of Mr. Dennis Casey for a lease at Flying Fox, the re-admission of A. W. Jones to the police force, the holding of property by Police-superintendent Morriset, the appointment of Mr. Gilliott as inspector of water-holes for the Darling district, the by-law of the Sydney Transit Commissioners compelling cabmen to hand cards showing their fares to passengers, the non-repair of the road from Dubbo to Warren, and the appointment of members of Parliament to seats on the City of Sydney Improvement Board.

Sir Henry Parkes stated, in answer to Mr. Cohen, that the Government were sensible of the desirability of amending the Municipalities Act, and that, if time permitted after the measures on the paper had been dealt with, a bill would be introduced for that purpose.

Mr. Wisdom stated, in answer to Mr. Hurley (Hartley), that the Act 10 Geo. 4th, in section 9, of which it was enacted that Jesuits were thenceforward banished from the United Kingdom, had been repealed, and had at no time extended to the colony.

Ministers laid on the table returns in relation to sales of portions of the Church and Schools Estate, the selection of land by Civil servants, the selections of Mr. Wallace in the Quatta Quatta Reserve, lists of officers incapacitated from further duty, tonnage reports from the ports of Sydney and Newcastle, and correspondence respecting the British duties on Australian wines. It was ordered that the documents be printed.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Macintosh, to grant leave of absence to the hon. member for East Maitland, Mr. Badgery, for a fortnight, on account of his indisposition.

Leave was given to Mr. Hurley to introduce a bill to relieve Dr. Frederick Beer from certain disabilities, and the measure was brought up and read a first time.

Mr. Lackey moved for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report on the several routes which had been proposed for continuing the railway through the city of Sydney to the waters of Port Jackson. He explained that the proposal had been suggested in consequence of the peculiar difficulties which had occurred in connection with every attempt which had been made to obtain the opinion of Parliament on the routes which had been projected. Opinions had been so greatly divided that it had been found impossible by any Government to obtain a decision, and it appeared to the present Government to be advisable to submit all the plans to a select committee, by whom the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways and other officers could be examined. This course had not been usual in this colony, but it had been followed in England where joint standing committees of both Houses practically determined all disputes respecting proposed new lines. The hon. member alluded to the routes which had been proposed, and urged that as the longer the question was delayed the greater would be the cost of the extension, it was desirable to come to a decision as early as possible.

Mr. Pilcher intimated that it was his intention to call for a ballot for the committee.

Mr. Cohen denied that in sanctioning the appointment of the committee the House would commit itself to the policy of the extension, and said that as in England the railways were private property, the remarks of the hon. the Minister for Works on the course proposed to be taken, were not correct.

Mr. M'Elhone contended that the Government were delegating their functions to the House, and that there was far less necessity for this extension than there was for the extension of the country lines which had been neglected by all Governments, in consequence of which the colonies of Victoria and South Australia were being enriched at the expense of New South Wales. Sir John Robertson had told the people of Gunnedah that they would have railway communication with Sydney by way of Mudgee, which was nonsensical, and he hoped the Government did not intend to propose any such folly. Redfern was rapidly becoming the centre of the city, and this extension was only asked for by land speculators and others who wanted to make money at the public expense. There was a great necessity for the extension of the Northern line to Sydney for live stock and other traffic, and there was no line which would pay better, but nothing was said about it by the Government. He supported the demand for a ballot.

Mr. Macintosh said he was in favour of this extension, and that it had been approved by the House on two occasions. The only question now was as to the route which was to be referred for the consideration of the committee. He did not object to a ballot.

Mr. Webb supported the motion, and contended that the extension to Circular Quay was of as much importance to the country as it was to the city, inasmuch as the imports and exports had for the most part to pass through the streets of Sydney, and that the committee should therefore contain a large proportion of country members. He was in favour of the extension, and thought it would be unwise to construct a line for passenger traffic alone.

The resolution was agreed to without division.

A ballot was taken for the committee, which resulted in the election of Messrs. Lackey, Combes, Sutherland, Lucas, Burns, Cameron, Greenwood, John Davies, O'Connor, and Stuart.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table his warrant constituting certain hon. members the Committee on Disputed Elections and Qualifications, which would take effect, if not objected to, within three days.

The House then went into committee to consider the message from his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, respecting his appointment to the Governorship of the colony. An address of congratulation, in reply, was adopted on the motion of Sir Henry Parkes, and it was ordered that it be transmitted to his Excellency.

Leave was given to Mr. Watson to introduce the Navigation Act Amendment Bill and the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Amendment Bill.

Leave was also given to Mr. Hoskins to introduce the Lands Acts Amendment Bill, which, he said, was identical with the measure which was passed by the House last session.

The bill was then brought up and read a first time, and its second reading made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Buchanan moved the second reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill, which, he said, had been passed eight or nine times by the House and twice by the second Chamber, and yet Sir Michael Hicks-Beach had refused to lay the bill before her Majesty, on the ground that Parliament had not given it due consideration. The character of the House demanded that the bill should be sent back to Sir Michael-Hicks Beach, whose refusal to bring it before her Majesty was quite inconsistent with his conduct in reference to the Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was opposed to the bill, but could not but regard the reasons of the Secretary of State for the course he had taken as trivial and flippant, as the measure had excited a good deal of interest, and had obtained the support of large majorities—first in that Chamber, and subsequently in the Legislative Council.

Dr. Bowker intended to divide against the bill, which, in his opinion, was opposed to the law of God, and injurious to society.

After a few remarks from Mr. Baker in opposition to the bill, the House divided, and the second reading was carried by 23 to 15. The bill was then passed through Committee without amendment, and its third reading made an order of the day for to-day.

The House adjourned at 6.40 p.m. to 4 p.m. this day (Friday.)

The correspondence connected with the recall of Mr. Forster, will excite regret even where it fails to create surprise. It can give nobody pleasure to see a public man of long standing removed from an important position under circumstances which reflect so little credit either upon himself or upon the colony he represents. The chief charges against the Agent-General were those of incivility and impracticableness. The Government complained that Mr. Forster would not communicate with his superiors in civil language, and that it was next to impossible to carry on business with a gentleman who held such strange views of his position and its duties. These were not the only grounds of complaint. In his summing up of the case, stress is laid by the Colonial Secretary upon the fact that the Agent-General had wantonly spent public money on an unnecessary and a mischievous telegram, and that for nine months past, or since the assumption of office by the present Government, he has made no extra official communication to the Minister charged with the business of his office.

The chief grounds of complaint, however, were that the Agent-General had neglected to give the Government direct information as to the date of the floating of the loan of £3,000,000, in May last, and that when requested to inquire into some alleged mismanagement in the Emigration department, instead of complying, he lectured the Government and everybody concerned for deeming that it was any part of his duty to undertake such a task. It is due to Mr. Forster to say that if he did not communicate with the Government directly as to the date of the floating of the loan, he did so indirectly, having secured from Mr. Larnach the assurance that the message that was sent to the Bank should be forwarded to the Ministry. Thus the Agent-General cannot in this respect be justly accused of neglecting his duty, the only complaint that could be urged against him is that he did not perform it in the particular way desired by the Colonial Secretary. The Agent-General's defence is that he sent the news to the Government through the Bank to save expense, and most people will think that the omission complained of by the Government in this instance is far from being a serious one. Further, there is nothing markedly discourteous in the reply of the Agent-General to the complaint of the Colonial Secretary in the matter of the floating of the loan, and nothing that even an autocrat could take serious exception to.

It would have been well if as much could be said of the letter of the Agent-General on the alleged misconduct of Emigration Agents in England. Both the matter and the manner of this document are unaccountable. It is true that the Government might, with credit to itself, have been, if not more explicit in its instructions on this point, a little less peremptory. The despatch of Sir Henry Parkes is summed up in a single sentence, which, though probably sufficient for the purpose, was not calculated to inspire courtesy in a constitutionally irascible man. It is well known that the personal relations between the Colonial Secretary and the Agent-General have not been of the most cordial description; and by a weakness common to the race, Mr. Forster naturally fell into the error of imagining that the official brevity of his superior was a personal offence. Both the letter of the Agent-General on emigration, and his telegram on the loan rumour in London, are, however, worthy to rank among the curiosities of official correspondence. It would be difficult to find anything more recklessly extravagant than the one, or more wantonly offensive than the other. It is certain that if the correspondence of mankind were carried on after the fashion adopted in this letter, the business of the world would soon be brought to a standstill. Whatever other qualifications may be required in an Agent-General, it is necessary that he should be equal to the task of observing the ordinary civilities of life. It would be difficult to deny that some of the communications in the correspondence before us are gratuitously and persistently uncivil. Under another Administration, Mr. Forster might have found himself able to transact the business of his office respectfully as well as with fidelity, but it is clear that there was little chance of his doing this under the present Government; and since the epistolary as well as other business of the Agent-General's department must be carried on, it is difficult to see what was left for the Government but to put some one in Mr. Forster's place who will be prepared to charge himself with the amenities on which the present Agent-General sets so little value.

It may be said on Mr. Forster's behalf, that he had evidently no intention to be uncivil, and that he had no consciousnes that there was anything in his communications to which the least exception could be taken. Mr. Forster has the notion that he is a hardly used man. He thinks that there are people who have nothing better to do than to go out of their way to tell untruths about him, and he has probably brought himself to believe that his fears in this respect are well grounded. Harmless as suspicions of this character are in themselves, they are sources of serious inconvenience to those who indulge in them. In a motion for an inquiry in which other people would detect the most natural desire to keep the Emigration Department free from abuses, Mr. Forster finds "a random and so far even an impertinent and cowardly insinuation." In reply to a request that he would be so good as to inquire into the misconduct of Emigration Agents in England, he proposes that the Government and Mr. Cameron shall settle between them what an emigration agency means, and then charges both not only with attaching undue importance to a few loose and trivial statements, but with swelling the heavy and increasing business of his office with unnecessary correspondence. "Having hitherto failed to obtain the sanction of either Government or Parliament, for what seemed to me, under all the circumstances, a very modest request for additional office expenses, I feel the more acutely the difficulty of keeping the expenditure within the narrow limits laid down by previous annual grants for the purpose, when the work imposed upon the office is liable to be thus unnecessarily, and, as it seems to me, even wantonly supplemented from the very sources to which I have appealed in vain for additional assistance." A sheet or two of foolscap (possibly less than that) would have held all the correspondence that the Colonial Secretary's singularly brief letter demanded, but the Agent-General is unable to regard this modest request in any other light than as a design on himself or on his office. Even in forwarding a Parliamentary report of Mr. Cameron's speech Sir Henry Parkes is charged by implication with giving credence to a statement that might have been constructed for the very purpose of doing him an injury. Curious as the ingenuity of suspicions of this sort may be, they are suspicions of a kind to excite pity rather than indignation, and the feeling that a perusal of this correspondence will leave will be one of regret that a public man should indulge in crotchets so fatal to himself and so unjust to everybody else.

Meanwhile, however, it will be for Government not only to deal with Mr. Forster's shortcomings as they merit, but to take such steps as will prevent their repetition. The first and most simple way of doing this is, that of appointing to the Agent-Generalship not only a man of ability but of the kind of ability that is required for such an office. Moreover, it is clear that hitherto there has been a misunderstanding between Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Forster as to what the duties of an Agent-General really are; and to prevent such a misunderstanding in future it is desirable that the responsibilities of our representative in London should be more clearly defined. The present is not the only quarrel that has occurred between Sir Henry Parkes and Mr. Forster on this subject. Two years ago the former complained of an excess of zeal on the part of the Agent-General, now the complaint is of a deficiency of it. Further, it would not be amiss if a thorough inquiry were made into the requirements of the Agent-General's department, with a view of ascertaining what grounds there are for the charges of excessive economy so frequently indulged in by Mr. Forster. It is to be hoped that before the business connected with the Agent-General's recall is disposed of, some such steps as these will be adopted by the Government.

The debate on Mr. Buchanan's motion with respect to the Church and School lands, begun with difficulty, has been adjourned. The subject is of undoubted importance, and is of long standing. But nothing is gained by importing into the discussion violence of expression. A good cause is more likely to be damaged than benefited by such a method. Those who originally designed the appropriation of this estate meant well according to their lights. No doubt sectarian ambition was mixed up with the zeal for religion and education, and the appetite for land which has been a characteristic feature of one side of ecclesiastical development, was exhibited on a scale that is not chargeable with over modesty. To ask for one acre out of every seven for the Church, was certainly to show that the Church magnified its office, and was an advance on the proportion of the traditionary tithe. For our guidance in matters of State policy we have now come to entertain different ideas. We have arrived at the conclusion that the State will best serve the Churches by leaving them to provoke the liberality of their own members, and that if it deals with education, it had better do so directly, and through agencies responsible to itself, rather than through Churches which are not easily amenable to discipline. The policy of the Church and School Estate is therefore out of *rapport* with our present policy; yet there the estate is, as a kind of fossil, embedded in our institutions, and as an anomaly it has been a fertile source of discussion.

The records of the Legislative Assembly supply materials for a complete history of the question to anybody who will take the trouble to wade through a few thousand pages of not very interesting reading. But the gist of the case can be given in a few sentences. In the year 1826, GEORGE IV. granted a charter, which created a corporation in New South Wales, for the purpose of holding and administering certain Crown lands, to be conveyed to it "for the religious instruction and education in the principles of the Church of England of the whole of the inhabitants of the said colony." The quantity of land promised by the Crown was one-seventh of the whole area of the colony, but the quantity actually conveyed was a little under half a million acres. In 1833 the corporation was dissolved, and the lands reverted to the Crown, but subject to a stipulation in the charter that they were to be held "for the maintenance and promotion of religion, and the education of youth in the colony." Sir RICHARD BOURKE interpreted this as applying equally to all religious denominations, and in that he was sustained by the Home Government. But there was no specific law to authorize or sustain this interpretation. In 1845 it was decided that two-sevenths of the annual revenue from these lands should be given to schools, and five-sevenths to the four denominations of the Church of England, the Church of Rome, the Presbyterians, and the Wesleyans, *pro rata* to population. But that was a decision of the Executive only, subsequently confirmed by the Home authorities, but never by the colonial Legislature. This distribution has lasted for thirty-four years, but the proportions may be altered at any time, as the arrangement then made was purely arbitrary. In order to equalise the appropriation, it might be decided that for the next thirty-four years education should get the five-sevenths, and religion the two-sevenths. A select committee of the Assembly in 1860 declared "that these lands are simply waste lands of the Crown," and in 1861, at the instance of Mr. BOWIE WILSON, the Assembly passed a bill to that effect, which failed to pass in the Council. In 1862, Sir JOHN ROBERTSON carried a bill through the Assembly, subjecting the proceeds of the land to an annual vote of Parliament, with the limitation that they must be used exclusively for purposes of religion and education, which was lost on account of a hostile amendment by the Council. Several other attempts at legislation were made subsequently, but with no practical result. Eminent lawyers in England, appealed to on the subject, have held that the trust still exists, though it is a national one, and subject to the control of Parliament. Finally, in 1873, Sir HENRY PARKES' Government invested £90,000 of the Church and School Lands Fund in their new four per cent. stock, paying over the annual interest to the four Denominations and to the Council of Education, although previously the Government had used the balance in its banking account without the payment of interest. At the close of last quarter, according to Mr. WATSON'S Treasury statement, £106,782 of the fund had been invested in the four per cents.; £68,400 in debentures, and there was a cash balance undistributed amounting to £14,049. The total receipts during last year were £22,760, and the disbursements were £3958 to the Church of England, £2265 to the Church of Rome, £723 to the Presbyterians, £398 to the Wesleyans, £1419 to Denominational schools, £1416 to Public schools, £1744 for expenses of management and refunds, and the balance was undistributed. For the three quarters of the present year the receipts were £37,458, and the disbursements £32,504, but the latter sum includes £21,560, which is said to be "reserved for investment." Now that the subject is once more before the House, it would be well, while respecting any personal vested rights, to deal with it in a way harmonious with our general policy.

The Wellington City Tramway—the first report of which is before us—will not afford much encouragement to those who are seeking to get tramways constructed by private enterprise. The Wellington tramway has been started by a company, and its first stages appear to have been attended with considerable difficulty. The shares of the company have not been taken up, and a considerable sum has therefore had to be borrowed on debentures at a high rate of interest. A large amount of arrears for calls is reported, and it has been found necessary to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of those arrears. The report of the company states that there has only been a small profit on the working, and that this is absorbed by the interest paid on borrowed capital. It is stated, however, that the working expenses of the second year of the company, as compared with those of the first year, show a reduction of twenty-five per cent.—a fact which indicates that as the colonists become more familiar with the working of tramways, they will be able to manage them more economically, and therefore more profitably. A report by an expert shows what has been pointed out here, that the keeping of the line and rolling stock in good condition will require no little attention and expense. Short as the existence of the Wellington Company has been, it is stated that new steel rails are being laid at the curves, and that the wheels, the tread of which in some cases is so worn that the edge of the flange bears upon the bottom of the groove in the rail, already require renewal. This applies not only to the engine wheels, but also to those of the carriages, which, like those in Sydney, are of American build, and are described as light, strong, and commodious. The total number of passengers carried by the Wellington Tramway Company during last year was about 700,000, or an average of 328 per car on duty per diem, and of 32 on duty per trip. We find that the directors of the Wellington Company recommend that in place of the present system of selling tickets in packets, there be a uniform fare of threepence per passenger, a change which, whatever objections may be urged against it, is certainly on the side of fairness and the convenience of the public. The system of charging less by ticket and more by cash may have its advantages, but it is unjust to strangers, as well as to those who may wish to avail themselves of the convenience of the tramcars when ticket offices cannot be reached. If we may judge from the report, some of the facts of which we have given, the launching of the tramway system by the Government in countries like these is to the public advantage. When the lines are made a success they can be sold or leased, and this is no doubt what the Government of this colony will deem it expedient to do.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

ONE of our cable messages, on Monday, announced, on the authority of the *Daily News*, that Russia was preparing two great military expeditions, one from Orenburg for Turkestan, the other from the army of the Caucasus, and that these columns would converge upon Afghanistan and assist the rebellious tribes there to resist the English troops. We remarked at the time, that upon receipt of further information, it would probably be found that Russia was organizing an army to proceed directly to Turkestan, to retrieve the disasters which recently overtook her expeditionary force in that quarter, in conflict with the Tekke Turcomans. The message we publish this morning to some extent confirms this view. The despatch of 30,000 additional troops to Turkestan, is a practical acknowledgment of the defeat which the army is reported to have sustained there last week. From Afghanistan we learn that General Roberts is preparing to winter at Cabul, and that supplies are being stored to last for five months. Our commercial telegrams announce a sudden and great fall in the price of tin, which metal is now quoted at £86 10s. per ton.

THE R. M. S. Assam with the inward English mails via Suez, arrived at King George's Sound at an early hour yesterday morning, four days in advance of contract time. She brings London dates, via Brindisi, to September 26th. The Sydney portion of her mails may be looked for here on Friday morning next.

IN the Legislative Council, yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Stewart gave notice of a number of motions relative to the state of public education in the colony, and asking that a select committee should be appointed to investigate the whole subject of Public schools, and whether they are seedplots of immorality, &c. He also gave notice that he would ask the Vice-President of the Legislative Council whether Archbishop Vaughan was in the receipt of any, and what salary from the public funds of the colony. These matters will come before the Council on Thursday next.

THE Legislative Assembly yesterday agreed to the expediency of bringing in bills to amend the Navigation Act of 1871, and to make better provision for the collection of wharfage and tonnage duties. Mr. Watson afterwards brought in these bills, and they were read the first time. Mr. Hoskins obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the Lands Act of 1861 and 1875. The bill, which is the same as that brought in by the Government last session, was read the first time. Mr. Hurley (H.) brought up a bill to relieve Frederick Beer, M.D., from certain disabilities. Mr. Buchanan's Divorce Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without amendment.

SIR HENRY PARKES, in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, said, said, in reply to a question put by Mr. Cohen, that the Government were sensible of the necessity for amending the Municipalities Act, but it was their intention to adhere to the bills referred to in his Excellency's speech. After these were dealt with, if time would permit the introduction of a bill dealing with so large a subject, it should be done.

MR. BUCHANAN has re-introduced into the Legislative Assembly, his bill to amend the law relating to Divorce and Matrimonial causes. The bill is the same as that previously moved by Mr. Buchanan. It simply provides that a marriage may be dissolved at the suit of the wife on the ground of adultery on the part of the husband, and that the Court, on being satisfied that the prayer of the petitioner is proved, may pronounce a decree declaring the marriage to be dissolved.

THE following is the principal clause of the bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Buchanan, to assimilate the law of challenge on trials for misdemeanours to that now in force on trials for felony:—"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in or implied by the 24th section of the Act 11 Victoria, No. 20, or in any other Act, every person indicted after the passing of this Act for any offence, whether at common law or under any statute, shall be entitled to challenge peremptorily any number of jurors not exceeding 20, although the offence for which he is tried be a misdemeanour only, at the time when such trial is being had. Provided that every challenge on any such trial beyond 20 shall be subject to the provisions of the third section of the Act 7 and 8 George IV., c. 28."

MR. M'ELHONE stated, in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, that he would to-day (Friday) move the adjournment of the House in reference to the bridges at Jerry's Plains and Aberdeen, recently carried away by floods.

A SELECT COMMITTEE was elected by ballot in the Legislative Assembly, yesterday evening, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the several proposals that have been made to extend the railway from the Redfern terminus to the waters of Port Jackson. The following gentlemen constitute the committee:—Messrs. Lackey, Combes, Sutherland, Lucas, Burns, Cameron, Greenwood, J. Davies, O'Connor, and Stuart.

ON the motion of Mr. Macintosh, the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, granted leave of absence to Mr. H. S. Badgery, member for East Maitland, on account of ill-health.

IN the Legislative Assembly, yesterday, Mr. Wisdom, in reply to Mr. Hurley (H.), said that the 29th section of the Act 10th Geo. IV., No. 9, as follows:—"And be it further enacted that if any Jesuit or member of any such religious order, community, or society, as aforesaid, shall, after the commencement of this Act come into this realm, he shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof lawfully convicted shall be sentenced and ordered to be banished from the United Kingdom for the term of his natural life,"—could have no operation in this colony; and further, that the section had been repealed.

THE attendance at the Garden Palace was but scanty yesterday, principally owing, we presume, to its being one of the "half-crown days." Another of the grand vocal and instrumental concerts was given in the afternoon, of which special mention is made in another column. At a meeting of the representative commissioners for the different contributing countries and colonies held at the offices of the Commission, the report of the sub-committee on judging was adopted, and will be submitted to the meeting to be held to-day. The question as to expiry of tickets and prices of admission, about which some confusion has arisen, will be found explained in our report in chief.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice, Sir James Martin, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry E. Maxted, of the Insolvency department, to be a commissioner of the Supreme Court, to take and receive affidavits concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of the said Court. His Honor has also been pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Garrett (second clerk in the Equity Office) a commissioner for taking affidavits, &c., within the colony of New South Wales.

IN order to do justice to the International Exhibition, which, as may be readily understood, laid heavy obligations on metropolitan newspapers, the *Sydney Mail* was enlarged by eight pages; and this increase of space has contributed to greater thoroughness and variety in every department. The general improvement thus secured can be gathered at a glance. To-day's issue, of which a large edition has already been ordered, should be examined by all who desire to subscribe to a journal of its class, or who wish to send to distant friends a paper which is representative of the colony's many interests, and which, in its typographical appearance, is no discredit to the colonial Press.

ON Sunday evening last the Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.B., delivered the first of a series of lectures to young men, on "The Passions and Perils of City Life." The subject treated was idleness—the motto, "Nothing to do!" We learn that these discourses will appear week by week in the *Sydney Mail*; the one just mentioned is given in to-day's issue. In a prefatory note, Mr. Jefferis says:—"The Editor of the *Sydney Mail* has asked me to consent to the publication of a course of lectures I am now delivering to young men. I had no thought of addressing a wider circle than my own congregation, but possibly my words may be helpful to others. At all events I shall not speak as a novice. For 20 years, year by year, I have addressed such Australian youth as have been connected with my ministry on topics having a special bearing on life in the city." In the lecture itself, Mr. Jefferis remarks:—"There are 20,000 young men in Sydney between 17 and 30. I make my appeal to such of them as I am able to reach. For in these our chief hope lies. They are the coming tradesmen, merchants, aldermen, members of Parliament. Give us that 20,000 trained in rectitude, and purity, and the religion that lies at the basis of all the creeds—give us that 20,000 working for an honest unselfish purpose for 10 years, and the fortunes of this city would be changed for all the centuries of its life." The first lecture is admirable in spirit and execution. Mr. Jefferis' Australian "youth" is no abstraction, but the veritable young idler whom everybody knows, and who needs to be addressed in such simple, earnest, manly, hard-hitting, and eloquent words as those which fell from the lips of the preacher in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.

A WOMAN named Mary Barry, 48 years of age, was admitted to the Infirmary, yesterday, suffering from three contused wounds on her head, caused by falling downstairs at her residence, at Paddington, while in a state of intoxication. The wounds were close together and deep. She was in a very intoxicated state on admission.

SERGEANT JOHN KENNY reported to the City Coroner yesterday morning, that about 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Eliza Lofberg, one year and nine months old, daughter of Jonas Lofberg, labourer, residing at Lane Cove was found drowned in a waterhole in the bush, a short distance from her parents' residence, by Mrs. Hanson, deceased's aunt. Deceased was last seen alive at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by her father. An inquest will be held this morning at the Gardeners' Arms.

LAST night, an alarm of fire was raised in Macquarie-street south. It was found that some shavings in the yard of a carpenter's ship in that street, and within a short distance of Campbell-street, were on fire. Some neighbours, assisted by a member of the Insurance Brigade, who also resides in the vicinity, managed to extinguish the flames before any damage was done. The shop is in the occupation of John Lloyd. How the fire originated is not known. Three of the fire engines proceeded to the place, the manual of the Insurance Brigade being first to arrive, but their services were not needed.

THE sittings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales were continued yesterday forenoon and evening. The principal business had reference to the proposed scheme for a Sustentation Fund, the principle of which was affirmed on the basis suggested by Mr. Ross, and adopted.

THE annual meeting of the Licensed Victualler's Association was held last night, at the Royal Exchange Hotel, Mr. J. B. Oliffe, president, in the chair. There were about sixty members present. The report presented (a *precis* of which will be found in another column) was regarded as satisfactory, after explanation by the chairman.

MR. E. COMBES has received a cablegram from England, dated 28th October, from the agent of Kennard Knott's "dry air meat-preserving process," stating that it has been arranged to send a steamer to Sydney for a cargo of Australian meat, in order to test thoroughly the system which achieved such a marked success at the Kilburn meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society in June and July last.

THE Wollongong Fancy Bazaar in the Temperance Hall attracted a number of visitors during yesterday, and the stall-holders found many purchasers among those who were present. This evening a vocal and instrumental concert will be given. The contributors to this entertainment, among others, will be the Misses Bessie Harrison, Fitz-Stubbs, and Norton, and Mrs. Banks, and Messrs. Frank Brewer (who will conduct the concert), Fitzpatrick, and Charles Huenerbein. The pianoforte to be used on the occasion is one of Emil Ascherberg's semi-grands, kindly lent by Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg. We are desired to state that the lecture announced to be delivered by the Rev. O. J. M'Mahon, on Wednesday, is through unforeseen circumstances indefinitely postponed, and that another concert will take place on Saturday evening, full particulars of which will appear hereafter.

WITH regard to the strike of the cabmen, we gave yesterday the result of an interview that took place between the president of the Cabmen's Union, Mr. J. W. Smart, J.P., with others, and the Transit Commissioners. It was arranged that, instead of cabmen being required to hand cards of fares to their passengers, they should have the cards suspended in satchels in their vehicles, each satchel to bear the words, "Table of fares; please take one." This arrangement, it appears, has proved distasteful to the cabmen generally; and, although many would gladly have accepted the arrangement made, the bulk of the cabmen refuse to acquiesce in it, and the strike continues. An important meeting of cab owners and drivers was held yesterday morning, at the Guild Hall, the business being the consideration of the present aspect of the strike. The cabmen appointed a deputation to wait upon the Transit Commissioners with reference to the disputed by-law, and the secretary of the association yesterday wrote to ask when this deputation could be received. The letter referred to was received at the Transit Commissioners' office during yesterday, and will in all probability come under the notice of the Commissioners to-day. The summonses issued against Messrs. Flynn, Downey, and other prominent members of the Union, for neglecting to bring out their cabs for the space of forty-eight hours, are returnable to-day, and doubtless the hearing of the cases against the men will attract considerable attention.

THE usual weekly meeting in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance was held on Wednesday night. Several addresses were delivered to a good audience. Over 200 persons have been added to the ranks of pledged abstainers during the present month.

THE first part of a work on the "Manufacturing Industries of New South Wales" has been received by us. It contains a description of the principal ironfoundries and carriage manufactories in the colony. It is proposed to continue the publication, in parts, until the series is complete. The authors state that they have been induced to issue the work "to convey some idea of the character and extent of the rapidly-growing indutries of this colony, and the occasion of holding the Sydney International Exhibition was thought to be a fitting one to afford visitors some indication of our material progress." It is neatly printed in demy octavo by Foster and Fairfax.

THE good people of Armidale appear to be much agitated just now with regard to the appointment of a police magistrate. A correspondent last Saturday sent us word that public opinion was decidedly in favour of the appointment of an entire stranger to the district. Our own correspondent sent us a telegram yesterday to the effect that the magistrates have all petitioned for the appointment of a local man, and that ninety-nine out of every hundred of the public wish the same.

ALTHOUGH, according to Sir Joseph Jekyll, the old and witty Master of the Rolls, "no point is a great point" in the construction of an Act of Parliament, yet considerable inconvenience has been found in the want of any punctuation in the Acts of this colony. Hon. J. Stewart has accordingly given notice that he will move on Thursday next that in future all Acts passed should be properly punctuated.

THE choir of the Stanmore Wesleyan Church, in conjunction with the senior classes of the sabbath school, held a successful reunion on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. W. W. Rutledge presiding. The proceedings embraced many very enjoyable performances—musical and literary. An enthusiastic vote of thanks, on the motion of Mr. J. Henry, seconded by Rev. J. G. Turner, was accorded to the performers by the audience.

A MEETING of the Liverpool Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held at Moore College, Liverpool, on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th instant. The chair was taken by Commander Sadleir, R.N. After some remarks by the chairman, in which he showed that Liverpool had supported the Bible Society since 1821 at least, the report for the year 1878-9 was read by the secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. L. Williams, Principal of Moore College. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—1. Moved by Mr. Alexander Gordon, seconded by Rev. W. Cuthbert,—"That this meeting desires to express its thankfulness for the foundation and the continued existence of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and to pledge itself to renewed exertions on its behalf in this district." 2. Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Murray,—"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the lady collectors, requesting them to kindly continue their exertions; and that the following gentlemen be the officers aud committee for the ensuing year, viz.:—President, Commander Sadleir, R.N.; vice-president, Mr. Murray; treasurer, Mr. Felton; secretary, Rev. A. L. Williams (Principal of Moore College); depositary, Mr. Whiteford; committee, Rev. W. Cuthbert, Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Mugg, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Stratford." The collection amounted to £2 8s. 9d.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE AFGHAN REBELLION.

BOMBAY, OCT. 28.

Further advices from Cabul, received to-day, state that General Roberts is busy making preparations for spending the winter at Cabul. Supplies to last five months are being stored, and huts are being erected for the accommodation of the troops.

THE HOMEWARD SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

LONDON, OCT. 28.

The Australian September mails, via San Francisco, were delivered to-day.

FURTHER PROROGATION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, OCT 29.

Parliament was further prorogued to-day till the 19th December.

MR. FAWCETT, M.P., AT HACKNEY.

LONDON, OCT. 29.

Mr. Fawcett, Liberal member for Hackney, addressed his constituents yesterday. He referred to England's present position politically, and, alluding to recent events in Afghanistan and the massacre of the British Envoy and suite at Cabul, said that while deeply deploring the calamity he admitted that at present a reversal of the policy of the Government in relation to Afghanistan was impossible. Regarding the conduct of the Home Rulers and the attitude of the Government towards them, Mr. Fawcett deprecated concessions, more particularly with reference to the Irish University Act.

DISPATCH OF RUSSIAN TROOPS TO CENTRAL ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, OCT. 29.

In consequence of the news recently received from Turkestan 30,000 additional troops have been ordered to proceed to Central Asia.

PRINCESS LOUISE.

LONDON, OCT. 30.

Princess Louise has arrived from Canada.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.

LONDON, OCT. 29.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank announces a dividend for the half-year of 3½ per cent.

WITHDRAWALS OF GOLD.

LONDON, OCT. 29.

There have been large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for Germany and North America.

It is expected the Directors of the Bank of England will raise the rate of discount to-morrow.

COMMERCIAL.

The following are the latest quotations:—

LONDON, OCT. 29.

3 per cent. Consols, 97⅞. Tin, £86 10s. Other markets unaltered.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND.

THURSDAY.

The Flower Show to-day was a great success. About one thousand people were present, including a large number of ladies. The weather was beautiful, and the exhibits large in number and of varied attractions. The shed presented a pleasing and picturesque appearance. The Permanent Artillery Band were present and enlivened the proceedings during the day. The half-holiday was generally observed by the townspeople. The principal prize-takers were G. Moore, M. Kennedy, Mrs. Capper, R. Colbert, S. Owen, jun., R. Jacob, M. Lawlor, Parnell. Mr. John Eales, of Duckenfield, was specially recommended for a prize for a beautiful collection of forty-two plants. The Misses York and Smith were also recommended for a prize for collections of artificial flowers. The other exhibits worthy of mention were those of T. K. Osborne, R. W. Thompson, W. H. Mullen, J. W. Pender, and Mrs. Thos. Button. The show re-opened to-night, at 7.30, and 400 persons attended. The show, when lit up, presented a grand appearance.

The further hearing of the case the Queen v. William Breckenridge, for perjury, came on at the East Maitland Police Court, yesterday, and defendant was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on December 4. Bail was allowed, himself in £150 and two sureties of £75 each.

BATHURST.

THURSDAY.

The first inspection of the Bathurst Volunteers, since the inauguration of the new force was made this morning by Colonel Richardson. A large muster assembled at the Market-square, and marched to the Town Common, near the Racecourse, where they were put through various evolutions. At the conclusion Captain Paul informed the men that the Commandant had expressed thorough satisfaction, both as regards the state of dress and accoutrements, and the efficiency displayed by the company in drill. Several of the Volunteers complain of the unfairness to which they are subjected through being left without ammunition to practise with for the Association rifle matches. Money was sent to Sydney 10 days ago for a consignment of ammunition, but none has yet arrived, and the result is that intending competitors for the matches in question suffer great disadvantages arising from want of practice.

Bishop Thornton, of Ballarat, arrived in Bathurst to-day. In the absence of Dr. Marsden, who is at Blayney, Bishop Thornton was received at the station by Canon Smith and the churchwardens of All Saints, and cordially welcomed to the city. He was then driven to the Cathedral, where a peal of welcome was rung from the belfry. After inspecting the interior of the edifice the Bishop proceeded to Bishopscourt, where he remains during his visit. He is announced to preach in the Cathedral on Sunday next.

BRAIDWOOD.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Warden De Boos was telegraphed to to-day to go immediately and report on the Merool rush, in the Bland district, and has started.

Shearing is progressing well, and the first lot of wool reached here to-day. Clean greasy is worth 5d. to 6d.

Tuesday's heat was intense, but it has since turned very cold, with a strong westerly wind.

The committee report as to the proposed Cooma railway through here, that it passes over splendid wheat country, and also over a large extent of Government land fit for cereals, and now unalienated and wanting roads and a market. All produce grows abundantly, but is not cultivated extensively owing to the expensive transit to other markets than here. The route is at least 20 miles shorter to Sydney than by any other of the proposed lines, and the Government officials say it will be £1000 per mile cheaper than the others, as there are no engineering difficulties or expensive bridges. Our resources, both mineral, pastoral, and agricultural, promise a permanent daily freight for the line.

WAGGA WAGGA.

THURSDAY.

A lad, named John Melrose, whilst clearing the bench, yesterday, at Hardy's saw mill, at North Wagga, had his hand drawn under the saw, resulting in his arm being badly cut, and the loss of one finger. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Only 470 acres were applied for at the Land Office to-day.

NOWRA.

THURSDAY.

Pastor Chiniquy arrived at Shoalhaven on a lecturing tour, which he commenced at the Presbyterian Church, Nowra, last night, to an audience of over 800 persons. His subject was "My Conversion from Roman Catholicism." He lectures in various parts of the district during the week.

EDEN.

THURSDAY.

The Hunter (s.) arrived yesterday evening with the members of the Marine Board. They visited Green Cape this morning, and selected a site for the lighthouse. They proceeded northward at noon.

The steam dredge Bunyip left this morning for Melbourne.

HAY.

THURSDAY.

Five young men escaped from a foundering boat, on the Murrumbidgee, to-day. Two of them could not swim, and one named Walford was nearly drowned.

The river is 17 feet 10 inches, and rising.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

Smellie and Co., to-day, launched a 400 ton iron Hopper dredge barge, which they have just completed for the Government. It is the largest vessel yet built in the colony.

Police Inspector Morrisset, who was recently suspended, has been reinstated, the Colonial Secretary having examined the depositions in connection with the charges against him.

Mr. J. H. Hopkinson, chemist of Thornborough, fell from his horse at Junction Creek, and died an hour afterwards. It is supposed he was seized with apoplexy.

The rifle team leave here for Sydney by the Wentworth on Saturday afternoon. All arrangements are completed.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Mr. Bent's Officials in Parliament Bill, for doing away with present disability of members, has passed a second reading in the Assembly by a majority of five. Mr. Berry and Mr. Pearson voted in the minority. The Assembly has agreed to adjourn till Wednesday. There was a little "turn-up" between Messrs. Berry and Casey this afternoon, but both apologised. Mr. Woods wanted to bring on the bill to unite Spencer-street Station with the Hobson Bay Station, so as to provide for the Gippsland traffic in time for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Casey complained of a breach of faith with him in not supporting the stamp duty exemptions, and some rather offensive remarks passed. Mr. Bent then spoke against time, being opposed to Mr. Woods' bill.

There was a very angry debate in the Assembly all night—first on Mr. Woods's bill, which was postponed for a week for the production of certified places; then on the exemptions from the tariff. Mr. Casey moved an amendment, exempting mining machinery, which was negatived by 35 to 29. There were general expressions in favour of an early dissolution, and Mr. Berry said he should be glad to finish Ways and Means, and then go on with the Reform Bill, and appeal to the country. The House sat till 1 o'clock, and then adjourned until Wednesday.

The harbourmaster has forwarded to the Government a report on the subject of the recent averted collision between the Ly-ee-Moon and Barrabool.

The Government intend to exempt the transactions of Friendly Societies from the operation of the stamp tax.

The will of Mr. William Moffatt was proved to-day at £103,600.

A deputation represented to the Minister for Lands, to-day, that 200 persons were desirous of selecting land in the mallee country, for the purpose of forming a temporary settlement. The estimated cost of the undertaking is said to be £320,000, and it is intended to form an agricultural community, and prohibit the existence of public-houses. The Minister promised to consider the matter.

The Postmaster-General laid the foundation-stone of the Richmond post-office to-day. The building is to cost about £2000.

The rumour has lately been revived that Sir Bryen O'Loghlen is to have the vacant Judgeship, but he himself denies it.

The Governor opened the Flower Show, at the Town Hall, to-day. It is a good exhibition, but the recent weather was prejudicial to roses.

The water at the Quarantine Station has been analyzed, and declared to be a good average water, and that it is impossible that any injury can arise from it to stock.

A telegram has been received from the Lands Department of Adelaide, asking for all information with reference to phylloxera. The information is being afforded.

The Minister of Education declines to close the public schools on the Cup day.

The Railway Department is about to send a rock boring drill to Gippsland, to be used in searching for coal at Griffiths Point and at Moe.

At the Ercildoun sheep show to-day lower prices ruled than last year. The flock is distributed over the colony and South Australia. Some purchases were also made on account of the Duke of Manchester, Kimbolton Castle.

The Fleetwing, bound from New York to Yokohama, with a cargo of kerosene, having experienced very bad weather, put in here leaky for repairs.

In response to an application for a man to take charge of a steam engine at £2 per week, there were no less than 80 applications.

SCENE IN THE VICTORIAN ASSEMBLY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY, 12.30 A.M.

There was a great disturbance in the Assembly last evening. During a discussion Mr. Longmore said to Mr. Munro, "Why don't you vote instead of behaving like a scoundrel?" Mr. Munro replied by simply using the word "ruffian." Mr. Longmore rejoined, "I have not been a low ruffian like you." As may be imagined great confusion was caused, but eventually, after several members had their say, Mr. Longmore confessed himself at fault, and promised not to offend again. Scenes are frequently occurring in the Assembly just now, and the most unparliamentary language is used with apparent impunity.

SPORTING.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB SPRING METING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

This morning Strathearn did a long gallop, and finished well. K.C.B. went quiet work. Baronet and Namoi did two miles, and the colt could not shake the mare off. Secundus went a pretty fair gallop with Soothsayer. Falmouth went a mile and a half in good form, and if he does not win on the day, will run a great colt for the Derby. Otira beat Pytchley over the last five furlongs. Riverton went a good two miles, and is dangerous for the Cup. His Grace and Faublas, both looking well, ran a fast half-mile. Narrabri beat Coongoola over two miles. Suwarrow and Constellation did a good twice round; the Derby colt looks very fit. Le Loup did a grand two-mile gallop, easily beating Darriwell and Credit. Adventurer beat Democrat in a pretty good gallop. Richmond, Colima, and several others cantered.

Chester scratched for all engagements; Margery Daw, Bertie, and Bandalbion are scratched for the Maribyrnong Plate; Sunshine is scratched for the Derby. Sweetmeat, Wellington, and Wandering Jew are my final selections for the Cup.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The following are the latest scratchings:—

MARIBYRNONG PLATE.—Patter, Mirthful, Bertie, Margery Daw, Albert, Courtesy, Lulu, and Mina.

DERBY.—Mullyan, Euclid, Chatterbox, Brisbane, King of the May, Bonaparte, Ruby filly, Enos, and Czar.

OAKS.—Brisbane, Princess Royal filly, and Ruby filly.

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES.—Brisbane, Bonaparte, Enos, Ruby filly, Sunbeam filly, and Czar.

HOTHAM HANDICAP.—Roland.

FOR ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Chester, Gainsborough, and Neva.

SECOND CLASS YACHT RACE.

The second class race, for yachts connected with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, takes place to-morrow afternoon, and promises to be an exciting one. The course is from moorings in Farm Cove, down to and round a boat moored off Curl Curl, round boat in Rose Bay, round Fort Denison, round lightship and Sow and Pigs, round boat in Rose Bay, and back to flagship off Fort Macquarie. Race to start at 12 o'clock. There are three entries for it:—Meteor (1), Guinevere (2), and Oithona (3). The steamer Lily Denham is to accompany the race, conveying members and friends, to start from the Circular Quay at 11.45 a.m. sharp.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL,

VIA SUEZ, AT KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ALBANY, THURSDAY.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Assam arrived here this morning, at 4.30, from Galle, bringing English mails to September 26, and the following passengers:—

FOR SYDNEY.—Hon. S. Littleton, Mr. F. Bond, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. S. Mason, Mr. A. Hannah, Mr. Haynes, Mr. W. D. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Bird, Messrs. Wangetti and six missionaries, Mr. H. Cowder, Mr. H. Mackenzie, Mr. Ponder, Miss Prendergast, Miss H. Prendergast, Rev. J. Joice, Mr. Baillie.

FOR LYTTELTON, N.Z.—Mr. and Mrs. Preswell infant and nurse.

FOR MELBOURNE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Smyth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carson and two sons and three daughters, Dr. Beaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Keiller, Mr. Wallis, Mr. H. W. Place, Mr. H. Minto private Muenrie and wife, private E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Avern and four children, Miss F. Singleton, Mr. A. F. Watson, Mr. E. Hickman, private Croft's wife and son and three children, Hon. W. Vernon, Mr. H. Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Guille and infant, Mr. W. Thoms.

FOR DUNEDIN.—Mr. W. Handyside.

FOR GLENELG.—Mr. and Mrs. Angus son and daughter, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Birk, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson two children and nurse, Mahomed Hassed.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The speech of Earl Beaconsfield at the Agricultural Association dinner, at Aylesbury, on the 18th instant, was devoted to the subject of the present agricultural depression. It was in effect an elaboration of his Mansion House speech, in which the English land system was contrasted with and held to be superior to some of the continental systems of peasant proprietorship. His lordship vindicated his recent arguments that whatever system of agriculture was in operation the land must furnish three profits, and maintained that being so, the landed system prevailing in this country was the best. He warned agriculturalists not to act with precipitance, and expressed the belief that landlords would willingly do what lay in their power to relieve their tenants. He trusted that practical good results would follow the appointment of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, now engaged in taking evidence. On high authority, he assured his hearers that Canada expected to beat the United States out of the European market. He counselled aid between landlords and tenants, based upon a reciprocal acquaintance with each other's wants. In conclusion, his lordship said that a small party in this country, after setting labourer against farmer, now sought to set tenants against landlords. This they did because they were opposed to a free and aristocratic form of government, which it was the interest of agriculturists to maintain. For if it were broken down it would be succeeded by despotism, which would end in democracy. The speech made no allusion whatever to foreign affairs, or the Zulu or Afghan wars.

The Marquis of Hartington delivered an address yesterday, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the occasion of opening the new Political Club. Referring to Earl Beaconsfield's speech at Aylesbury, he said that his (Lord Hartington's) remarks with reference to the land laws had been correctly understood by the country, but Lord Beaconsfield seemed determined to place a wrong construction on almost every word. Lord Hartington spoke of the extension of the county franchise and redistribution of seats as important measures that could not be long delayed. At a large meeting in the evening, Earl Durham presiding, Lord Hartington said there was no sign of summoning Parliament or of an appeal to the country—that he feared a dissolution would be delayed—that the chapter of accidents would be turned over to the last page and last line—that there would be more foreign complications, more colonial additions, and more postponed budgets, in the hope that before the day of reckoning arrived something might turn up.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales went to Portsmouth on the 17th, with Princes Albert Victor and George, who are going on a cruise in H.M.S. Bacchante, which proceeded to sea on the 18th, on her first commission. After inspecting the ship and taking leave of his sons, his Royal Highness landed and went to the official residence of Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, by whom he was entertained at dinner.

The ironclad turret ship Agamemnon was successfully launched on the 17th, at Chatham.

The South African cable was successfully completed between Natal and Mozambique on August 23. It is believed the other sections, Mozambique to Zanzibar, will be finished by the 20th instant, which will bring South Africa into direct communication with Zanzibar. From there it will take about nine days to bring information by ship from South Africa.

The Elgin and Nairnshire election was decided on the 17th in favour of Sir George M'Pherson Grant, of Ballindalloch, the Liberal candidate, who polled 959, against 701 for Mr. Brodie, the Conservative candidate.

The new passenger vessel Orient, belonging to the Orient Steam Navigation Company, built by John Elder, on the Clyde, left Greenock on the 10th, and arrived in the Thames on the 15th. She is the largest vessel of this line, being 5400 tons. She is expected to complete the voyage to Adelaide in thirty-five days. Her length is 460 feet, width 46 feet 6 inches, depth 37 feet 8 inches, nominal horse-power 4000. She can carry 186 saloon, 138 second-class, and 300 steerage passengers. If needed for war purposes, she conid take 8000 troops and 400 horses. Her consumption of coal is 70 tons per day. Total weight, 10,000 tons. Total cost, £150,000. Her crew number 150. Commander, Captain Hewison. While passing the Isle of Wight, she accomplished 17 knots per hour with ease. A party of visitors, numbering 120, proceeded to London in her from Greenock. The Orient is built in accordance with the requirements of the Admiralty for ships which might in case of war be turned into cruisers. The compartments have been arranged with this view, the ports being cut to be suitable for great guns.

The tusk of ivory which Cetewayo sent to Lord Chelmsford arrived on the 15th, at the Colonial Office. It is of enormous size, and one of the finest specimens of elephant's tusks that has been seen in this country.

The Royal Commission appointed to consider the question of Colonial Defence consists of Earl Carnavon (president), Mr. Childers, M.P.; Sir J. L. Simmons, Sir H. Barkly, and Mr. R. C. Hamilton.

The newspaper warfare which has lately prevailed between Germany and Russia, has now subsided. Prince Gortschakoff's flattery is the motive of coolness between Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff. The reported declaration of the latter to the editor of the Paris *Soliel*, disclaiming all concern at the attacks of the Berlin papers against Russia, has not yet been officially denied.

The completion of the Austrian occupation of Novi-Bazar was celebrated by a banquet in the Priejealje, at which the Duke of Wurtemburg and Hasim Pasha took occasion to signalize the good understanding and friendly alliance between their respective Governments and armed forces. Austria will make no further marches into the territory of the Sultan. The river Lun will become the boundary between the two countries. It is stated by a semi-official source that from a desire to hasten the process of dissolution of Turkey, Austria will do its utmost to facilitate the process of reorganization. The peaceable occupation of Novi-Bazar having been successfully accomplished, the Austrian Minister for War intends to reduce the occupation troops. 8000 men out of 40,000 near Serajevo have been recalled home. Turkish troops will continue to occupy the greater part of Novi-Bazar, where the Austrians are to hold the garrison.

A treaty has been concluded between Russia and China which provides for the evacuation of the Kuldga territory by the Russians, and payment by the Chinese of an indemnity of five million roubles. Russia retains the shipboard, which includes the military road in the direction of Kashgar.

The Russian Government has directed the attention of the Powers to the recent conflicts in Eastern Roumelia between the returning Mussulman refugees and the Christian population; and representing that the Porte displayed a want of forethought in sending back refugees entirely destitute of resources. It is moreover pointed out that should further disturbances occur between the Mussulman refugees and Christians—such an outbreak would not give the Porte the right of sending Turkish troops into Roumelia.

The slaves in Cuba are to have the liberty which they were promised by their masters, on condition that they engage for three years. Slaves are now running away. A despatch has been received from Madrid, stating that the Spanish Government will propose to the Cortes to emancipate the slaves in July, 1880, on condition they perform seven years' obligatory service for wages.

LONDON, SEP. 26.

The weather in the British Isles is generally fine, but owing to its previous severity prices have risen. Harvest operations are mostly completed.

In a leading article, on September 25, the *Times* strongly disapproves of the plebiscitary clause in Mr. Graham Berry's Reform Bill, and expresses astonishment that Mr. Berry has thus reverted to the policy he pursued previous to visiting England. It says a plebiscite is understood by all Englishmen to be not only inconsistent with the principles of Parliamentary Government, but inevitably fatal to the working of that system. The Legislative Council, the *Times* considers, is bound to reject peremptorily Mr. Berry's, or any, proposal of the kind. The article adds, "It is simply impossible to conceive that the Imperial Parliament will ever give effect by legislation to overthrow Parliamentary Government in Victoria. If the colonies themselves, under the terms of their existing constitutions, are determined upon revolutionizing the Parliamentary system, it is scarcely probable the mother country will interfere, but it is still less probable than any interference of the kind will be sanctioned in order to carry out changes condemned by all sober-minded politicians, and to do so by over-riding the established rights of one branch of a colonial Legislature."

H.M.S. Bacchante, with Princes Albert Victor and George on board, sailed from Portland for Port Mahon, Island of Majorca. After a cruise in the Mediterranean the Bacchante will proceed to Madeira, and thence to the West Indies.

It has been decided, at a meeting held at Plymouth, to invite Major Chard, R.E., the hero of Rorke's Drift, to a banquet on his return from Zululand, and at the same to present him with a sword of honour.

At a meeting held by about 18,000 people in Tipperary, on the 20th September, resolutions were passed demanding a reduction of rent and the establishment of peasant proprietary, and urging farmers not to take land from which others had been evicted, and calling for Parliamentary activity from Irish members. Another resolution, affirming allegiance to the "principle of national self-government," was proposed, but the phrase was altered to the "principle of national independence;" and the resolution in that form was passed. Mr. Parnell, M.P., said land could not be cultivated unless people owned it. He advised tenants who could not get a reasonable reduction of rent to pay none at all.

The Trades Union Congress, at Edinburgh, concluded its sittings on the 20th. A resolution, hostile to prison labour as practised at Shepton-Mallet, was adopted. The resolution declared that such labour interfered unduly with free labour, and created an unjust competition in certain branches of industry at the expense of the rate-paying community. A resolution was also agreed to expressing goodwill to co-operative societies, with a recommendation to such societies to avoid labour disputes. Resolutions were also passed in favour of the extension of the hours of polling, of the assimilation of the county to the borough franchise, of redistribution of seats, of the return of working men to Parliament, denouncing as unjust the treatment of the work people at the Army Clothing Stores at Pimlico, and regretting the exclusion of agricultural labourers from the Royal Commission on Agriculture.

The armour-plated ship Superb, one of the vessels bought from the Turkish Government, which has since undergone extensive alterations at Chatham, was floated out of the dock, which she has occupied for over twelve months, on the 22nd instant. She will shortly be ready for sea.

Some thousands of men out of employ assembled on the 22nd, in Sunderland, and marched, accompanied by a band, to Sunderland Moor. A resolution was passed expressing the hope that, as they were driven by great distress to appeal to the public, their fellow men at work, and the public, would render all possible assistance. Mr. T. Smith, member for the School Board, proposed that the meeting considers it the duty of Government either to provide labour for the unemployed in England by constructing useful works, or afford means to enable them to emigrate to countries where they would be able to provide for themselves and their families. This resolution was also carried unanimously.

The fusion of Orleanists and Legitimists is regarded as at an end. M. Herve, one of the leading Orleanists, and the editor of *Le Soleil*, declined to attend the banquet at Chambord Castle in honour of Count Chambord's birthday. His letter plainly intimates that no bond of union exists between the Orleanists and Legitimists, and any understanding is farther off than ever. The Orleanists are weary of the reserve imposed on them by the refusal of Count Chambord to bend to moderate ideas, and seem resolved to adopt a neutral attitude prescribing proscription against the Bonapartists.

The visit of Prince Bismarck to Vienna is universally regarded as indicating the complete unanimity of Austria and Germany, on all important questions of European policy. The German and Austrian Press strongly approve the understanding, though pointing out that it has no longer a provocative character. Russia is not threatened, but Panslavism is checked, and respect ensured for the Berlin Treaty, which was constantly attacked by Panslavist intrigue.

Prince Bismarck did not oppose the mission of Count Monteuffel to Warsaw previous to the interview between the Czar and Emperor William; but he submitted to the Emperor a detailed statement, exposing the machinations of Russian diplomacy. The Emperor is fully in accord with Prince Bismarck's policy of friendship towards Austria. The French Government appear resolved to disregard Russian overtures, if any such are made. The *Republique*, a semi-official journal, says France ought not to enter into any arrangements that would interfere with liberty of action, and ought not to take the advice of anybody. The only policy which suits her is one of watchful reserve.

A third batch of Communists has arrived at Paris.

The cable between Algonia and Marseilles has been successfully completed.

The advance guard of the Russian expeditionary force under Prince Dolgoroukoff exchanged shots on the 18th August with a body of Tekke-Turkomans, between Tukasin and Khodgalkali. Prince Dolgoroukoff dispatched two squadrons of cavalry and one company of infantry, which on the 23rd successfully engaged the enemy, and captured from them 6000 sheep and 1200 camels. The casualties on both sides were very trifling.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For the sake of any who may be concerned, and particularly your aggrieved correspondent of yesterday's issue, kindly allow me one more attempt to "place matters in their true light."

It is true that it was through Mr. Berney's kindness my box was found, and I took care to ascertain that he had been thanked, and informed (as his own letter shows) of the pleasure which his kind act had secured to me. How then can he suppose that my letter was meant for "obloquy and detraction?" I very much regret that he should have even a fancied cause to feel aggrieved.

His communication sent to my friend was not regarded by him, nor spoken of to me, as an official one, but a mere chance.

If, as Mr. Berney's letter states in one part, it was a "labour of love" and not of duty to make the inquiry concerning the box, then my complaint was well grounded. Sending information to the address of unclaimed goods ought not to be left to the chance of having an officer in the department who is as assiduous in this "labour of love" as Mr. Berney—would there were more like him! There ought to be proper official provision for the discharge of this duty. This, Sir, and not "obloquy and detraction," was the object of my letter.

If, on the other hand, as Mr. Berney states in another part of his letter, his communication referred to was an official one, then it ought to have been addressed to me, not to a third party. I also think that there should be a longer time than twelve days allowed between the notice and the sale.

Again expressing my sincere regret at having been the unintentional cause of irritation to any member of the Customs Department,

I am, &c.,

STANLEY HOWARD.

Bowral, October 29.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, with "Struck Oil" and the "Chinese Question," entertained another extremely large audience at the Theatre Royal last night. The performance of these pieces now, no less as regards those taking subordinate parts than as far as the principals are concerned, is so highly creditable that little improvement can be expected. Both are announced for repetition to-night.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Black-eyed Susan" and "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" were repeated at the Victoria Theatre, last night, in the presence of a very fair audience. This programme will be given for the last time for the present to-night, as on Saturday evening Mr. D. R. Hawley and Mons. A. Buislay will be introduced to a Sydney audience in this theatre, in a performance of a very novel and sensational character.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Liza Eccles" was again produced at the Queen's Theatre last night. As Mr. Baker is not yet well enough to reappear, the caste was the same as on the previous evening, and the drama was as efficiently performed.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Professor Pepper's latest programme was the medium for conveying a vast amount of information in a most pleasant way to a very large number of people at the School of of Arts last night. The greatest interest in the entertainment was evinced by the audience, and frequent rounds of applause testified to its success. To-night Professor Pepper takes his benefit. The programme prepared for the occasion is a lengthy and very inviting one, and should prove the most attractive the Professor has yet given. In the first part the mysterious "Portrait Limner" will draw a portrait of the Hon. Graham Berry, and the Professor will deliver a lecture on "Fire Handling." In illustration of this lecture Professor Pepper will perform the scientific feats of plunging his naked hand into boiling lead, and of burning, for the first time in Sydney, a large diamond, of which Mr. Hollingdale, in King-street, is the donor. The first part will conclude with the illusion—"Fisher's Ghost." In the second the most interesting of the metempsychosian illusions, and the best of the charming statuary pictures, will be repeated and displayed, and the amusing sketch, the "Missing Ghosts," will conclude this capital bill. As Professor Pepper's season concludes on Tuesday next, but few opportunities remain of seeing his fascinating "scientific festivals."

BURTON'S CIRCUS.

Another large audience assembled in Mr. Burton's tent, in the Haymarket, last night, and appeared thoroughly to enjoy the entertainment the Australian Circus Company provided for them. The evolutions of the well-trained horses, the daring acts of the riders, the skilful performances of acrobats of various kinds, and the sallies of the clowns all evoked enthusiastic plaudits. To-night the popular humourist, Johnny Cowan, takes a benefit. An unusually strong muster of performers will take part in the entertainment, many novel features will be introduced, and a number of new songs added to the already attractive programme.

CARANDINI CONCERTS.

The programme at the Home of Song last night was the same as that of which favourable mention has already been made in these columns, and was much enjoyed by a very fair number of visitors. For this evening the entertainment will be particularly attractive, a variety of very choice selections being included in it.

CONCERT AT MANLY BEACH.

A moonlight trip on the water and a concert on arrival at Manly Beach were the inducements held out last night to the Sydney public by Mr. Charles Huenerbein. There can be no doubt the first item was the greatest attraction for the hundred or so who responded to the invitation, but, unfortunately, this part of the programme (for which Mr. Huenerbein can scarcely be held responsible) was not all that could be desired. The sky was very cloudy during the journey thither, and the moon was consequently obscured; but matters improved on return, and, to some extent, made amends for previous shortcomings. The steamer Fairlight was specially chartered for the occasion, and left the Circular Quay about a quarter to 8 o'clock—half-an-hour after the advertised time. The concert took place in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was attended almost solely by those who journeyed from Sydney. It is probably within the mark to say that the local patrons could not have mustered anything approaching a score in number, for certainly there were very few over a hundred in the room. It is thus pretty evident that musical gatherings have not many attractions for residents in that delightful neighbourhood, and they stand a somewhat poor chance of success if reliance is in future to be placed on local support. As for the concert itself, very little need be said. There were one or two numbers fairly rendered, but the remainder were given in a very mediocre style indeed. Mr. Ackland earned the only vocal *encore* by his singing of the "Blue Alsatian Mountains," and Signor Ortori played, as usual, with remarkable ability, for which he deserved the unanimous applause bestowed by the audience. Mr. Hodge played a selection on the saxophone—an instrument resembling in shape a huge German tobacco pipe—from which were emitted sounds of a not altogether melodious character. Mr. Huenerbein played on a beautiful Kaps' grand the "Fantasie sur Don Pasquale," in brilliant style. Mr. Andrew Fairfax sang in his usual careful manner, but was terribly handicapped in a duet with a young lady who not only sang execrably bad, both in regard to time and tune, but whose voice has no melody whatever in it. This young lady has evidently mistaken her vocation. The concert, which cannot in any sense be pronounced a success, terminated about 10 o'clock, and the Fairlight left Manly shortly afterwards, arriving at the Circular Quay about eleven, the journey home being undoubtedly the pleasantest part of the evening's entertainment.

BILLIARDS.

At the Masonic Hall last night Mr. W. Cook made his final appearance; the exhibitions of billiard performances were very fine and a large number of visitors thronged the hall. The first game took place at 8 o'clock, Mr. Cook playing Mr. Perkins 500 up, the latter receiving a start of 275. The champion started off with a break of 33, and subsequently made breaks of 21, 43, 21, 67, 44, 20, 82 (15 spots), 36 and 36 (4 spots), winning the game by 115. The only noticeable break by Mr. Perkins was one of 29. After this Mr. Cook entered into competition with Mr. Dean, 500 up, giving his opponent a start of 320. The most important breaks made by the champion were as follows:—169 (6 and 9 spots), 24, 32, 66 (19 spots), 88 (17 spots), 34, and 23. Mr. Cook won this game by 137. The evening's entertainment concluded with one of the most brilliantly and closely contested games of pyramids ever played in Sydney. Mr. Cook and Mr. Kilkenny took part in this, and the latter won the first, third, and fifth games, whilst the second, fourth, sixth, and seventh were cleverly secured by Mr. Cook. During the long series of matches, it is but justice to say, Mr. J. M'Kenna, the marker, has discharged his duties very carefully and efficiently, and throughout has given every possible satisfaction.

A very successful concert took place in the Congregational schoolroom, Petersham, on Tuesday, October 28, in connection with the Petersham brass band. Mr. W. H. Pigott, Mayor of Petersham, occupied the chair. The hall was crowded in every part. Some excellent songs were sung, and recitations given. Some parlour magic tricks were performed. A very amusing, farce, entitled "The Whigmakers," caused great amusement. The programme also comprised some negro impersonations. Three brass bands, under the direction of Mr. J. Douglass, played some choice selections of music. The entertainment was brought to a close shortly after 11 o'clock with the National Anthem, and three cheers for the Mayor of Petersham.

OUR RAILWAY RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are some very strange anomalies in the rates at which goods are carried on our railways, some of which seem to favour one class as against another. Any merchant or storekeeper knows how similar in bulk a bale of woolpacks and a bale of bags are.

Can any one say why a ton of woolpacks should be carried 120 miles for 40s. 4d., while, for the same distance, a ton of bags is charged 69s. 1d., or 75 per cent. more?

Is there any rhyme or reason in this? Is not the farmer as much a feeder to the railways as the squatter? And a difference like this is a tax of nearly 1½d. per bushel in grain, carried a long distance. If it is just to carry the squatter's packs at 40s. 4d. per ton, it must be unjust to charge the grain producer 69s. 1d. for the like.

Kindly oblige by ventilating this, and oblige

MANY PRODUCERS.

ROCK SALT.—The greatest rock salt station in the world is in Russia, not far from the city of Iletzkaja-Scajitta, in the government of Oremberg. The vein extends nearly two versts (less than a mile and a quarter) in length, and has been already bored to a depth of 272 ells, or about 250 yards, and the bottom has not been yet reached. The salt is thoroughly pure from chalk, clay, or any bittter ingredients. The quantity of salt there is estimated at 53,133,479,096 puds, about 948,812,108 tons 17 cwt. 16 lbs. English.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Assembly again met yesterday morning, and was constituted with prayer.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous sederunt were read and confirmed.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL brought up the following address to the Governor, which was adopted on the motion of the Rev. Dr. STEEL, seconded by the Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON:—

"To his Excellency Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, a member of her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its dependencies.

"We, the ministers and elders of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, the representatives of many congregations of this colony, and in fellowship with the Presbyterian Churches of the United Kingdom, the British colonies, and other parts of the world, hereby renew an expression of loyalty and attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's person and Government, and on this the first occasion of the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales after the arrival of your Excellency, desire to express our congratulations on your recent assumption of office as the representative of her Majesty in this colony. We rejoice in the appointment of your Excellency, whose large experience in official position has already received the marked approbation of her Majesty. We earnestly pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your Excellency and your household during your residence in this colony, and that your administration of office may be of great advantage to all classes of her Majesty's subjects in New South Wales.

"Signed in name and by authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.

"MODERATOR."

NEW PRESBYTERY.

The discussion on this subject was resumed by the Rev. Mr. ADAM, who urged that the proposed new Presbytery was premature.

The Rev. Mr. STUART spoke in support of the petition, and urged that unless some such step were taken, the Church in New South Wales would lose its influence in the Riverina district. He had much pleasure in supporting the petition.

The Rev. Mr. TAIT opposed the petition, and said he did not think the new Presbytery, if it were constituted, would do the work better than the present one.

The Rev. Mr. MACREADY said he did not think there would be any harm in allowing the petition to lie on the table till next meeting.

The Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON agreed with the Rev. Mr. Macready that there could be no harm in allowing the petition to lie on the table, and it was a waste of time to discuss the matter further.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL said that in this movement a good idea had been commenced, but it had been commenced on too narrow a basis. He thought the project should be remitted to the different Presbyteries to consider on the merits of the question generally, for there were other places which had quite as good claims to have a Presbytery as this. As far as the merits of the petition were concerned, he thought the fact that there were three men ready to go down to the district, constituted a ground for very favourable consideration of the request.

The amendment for the rejection of the petition was eventually withdrawn.

PAPERS.

The MODERATOR reported the receipt, through the Rev. Mr. Neish, of copies of the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria for 1878 and 1879, and the rules of course of procedure in the courts and congregations of that Church.

EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL submitted the report of the committee appointed for the examination of students. It was to the effect that Messrs. Robert Kay, M.A., and Robert Jackson, B.A., had been examined in various subjects of study. The examinations were extended over five days. The examiners expressed themselves satisfied with the attainments of the students, and the committee therefore sustained the examination, and granted certificates to the students for presentation to the Presbytery.

On the motion of the Rev. J. A. STUART the report was read, and the committee, and particularly the convener, were thanked for their services.

REPORT OF THEOLOGICAL TUTORS.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL also read the report of the theological tutors, from which it appeared that there had been three students in regular attendance during the past year. Two—Mr. Kay and Mr. R. Jackson—had finished their terms and were awaiting license. There were now two students of theology.

The Rev. Dr. GEEKIE moved the adoption of the report and a vote of thanks to the theological tutors, and urged that more attention should be given by their students to the best literature of the day, so that they might be able to clothe their addresses in the most graceful language. He also urged the greater importance of relieving their ministers from pecuniary matters.

The Rev. Mr. ARCHIBALD seconded the motion.

The Rev. R. S. PATERSON suggested the appointment of a tutor for elocution and English literature.

The following gentlemen were re-elected as theological tutors: The Rev. Dr. Steel—Church history and pastoral theology; the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon—in apologetics and systematic theology; Rev. J. Cosh—exegetical theology.

The Rev. R. S. PATERSON suggested the appointment of a tutor for elocution.

The Rev. Dr. FULLERTON said that there was no necessity to do that, as students could go outside and find teachers of elocution.

The Rev. Dr. W. M. WHITE thought it was far better that their students should acquire a natural style of address than that they should acquire mannerisms that they would never get over during their lives. (Hear, hear.)

After some further remarks the subject was dropped, by a vote of thanks being passed to the theological tutors for their services.

SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Rev. Dr. FULLERTON read the following report of the committee on sustentation:—"Your committee beg leave to report, that owing to the continued sickness of our late convener, Mr. Waugh, no meeting was held till the month of August last. Those who heard the Rev. Mr. Ross, of London, explain the principle and management of the Sustentation Fund, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in England, felt a strong desire to induce Mr. Ross, who had been during seven years the agent of that Church, to become our agent to assist this Church in organising a Sustentation Fund. On the 27th of August, your committee met to consider what we in present circumstances ought to do; and it was unanimously resolved that strenuous efforts should be made to secure the services of Mr. Ross. It was chiefly through his labours that the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in England was raised. Mr. Paxton, one of your committee, stated that he had several interviews with Mr. Ross, who intimated that he would consent to become the agent of this Assembly for three years, to organise a sustentation fund, at a salary of £500 a year. Your committee then resolved to ask subscriptions to pay Mr. Ross's salary and outfit, and through the noble generosity of a small number of persons, a sufficient sum has been promised.

"Mr. Ross did not bring to Sydney two copies of the regulations of the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in England, but he kindly sent from New Zealand a copy of these regulations, slightly altered to make them applicable to the circumstances of our Church in this colony. These regulations your committee has printed for distribution amongst the members of this Assembly. They are brief, clear, and comprehensive; they were adopted after much prayer and consideration by the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in England, and since their adoption the funds of that Church have increased rapidly, and its members have been enabled to act with increased zeal and efficiency. Your committee beg leave respectfully to recommend that this Assembly resolve to raise a sustentation fund, in accordance with the proposed regulations; and to take immediate steps to secure the services of the Rev. John Ross, of London, to assist in organizing the fund."

Following the report, was given a list of annual subscriptions to pay the salary of the Rev. Mr. Ross for three years, the amount altogether being £615 from twelve separate persons.

The Rev. Dr. FULLERTON thought the amount of money that had been raised for the object was very creditable. Mr. Hoare and himself had raised the larger half of it he believed in two hours. His opinion had for many years been that the Church could never prosper without a sustentation fund. He referred to the sustentation funds of Presbyterian churches elsewhere, and showed how their effect had been to raise the salaries of ministers in London and other places—some to to a minimum of £200—while those who had salaries beyond the minimum were benefited pecuniarily, as the systematized method of contributing to church purposes increased the liberality of the people generally. And this effect of greater liberality tended to make men take a deeper interest in religion than they otherwise would. This idea of a sustentation fund was essentially a Presbyterian idea. The union which Presbyterianism gave to individual Churches should extend to temporal as well as to spiritual matters, and the strong should help the weak. He had little hesitation in saying that four out of the names on the list were those of gentlemen who would give £100 for ten years. And he believed that if the Presbytery were only resolved to send for Mr. Ross, and to enter upon this work, that they would accomplish a great deal. Mr. Paxton had promised to give up a year's time to go with Mr. Ross on this work in the interests of the Church. Great efforts were needed to extend the interests of their Church, so that it should embrace all parts of the colony.

The Rev. Dr. WHITE moved the following resolution:—"That the Assembly thank the committee for their diligence, adopt the principle of a sustentation fund, approve generally of the sustentation fund plan submitted, remit the same to the committee to be sent down to Presbyteries and sessions for consideration, with instructions to send back returns embodying any suggestions they have to make, not later than 1st September, 1880, and that the committee report to next Assembly." He said that if there was one subject that this Assembly in former years had given prominence to more than another, it was this question of the Sustentation Fund. However, it was well that they did not adopt the scheme last proposed, for he believed it would not have worked properly. But Mr. Ross, a gentleman passing through Sydney, had in an interesting address before members of the Presbytery, explained the working of the Sustentation Fund that he had initiated and established himself in connection with the Presbyterian Church in England. That revived the hopes of those anxious for the establishment of the fund, and they obtained from this gentleman a scheme prepared by him after obtaining statistics and fully considering the circumstances of the colony. Laymen had come forward and generously proposed to find the means to enable this gentleman to come forward and carry it out. The proposed scheme differed from the former schemes in this: that there were two great divisions in aid of congregations, namely the aid to receive, and the aid to give. Former schemes proposed to exclude some of these congregations just now, that did not come up to what were called the platform of equal dividends—that did not contribute an amount that the Assembly thought sufficient to entitle them to the benefit in the interests of the scheme at large. But this proposed fund if carried into effect would incorporate all the congregations, the smallest as well as the largest, throughout the length and breadth of the land. They proposed to give all a real interest and share in all the benefits that might accrue from it. He read the second clause of the scheme, as containing an important proposition of the scheme:—"That the minimum equal dividend from the fund, which the Church shall endeavour to secure, be £300 per annum; but that the committee be responsible only for the payment of such dividend as the regulations enacted by the Assembly, and the money placed by the Church at its disposal, warrant. Further, that the congregations which are aid-receiving, in promising to their ministers stipends of a definite amount, may only pledge themselves to comply with the conditions necessary for maintaining their charge on the equal dividend platform of the fund, so that their ministers may; respectively, be entitled to the equal dividend, whatever that from time to time may be; and that congregations which give supplements, may promise stipends of definite amount, including the equal dividend,—it being understood that they thereby undertake to make up by increase of supplement, for any decrease which may at any time, from any cause, take place in the dividend." The third clause provided for the formation of a sustentation fund association in connection with each congregation, such organization to aim at securing periodical subscriptions if possible, monthly, for the purposes of the fund. Then the aid-receiving clauses provided, 1st, that every congregation send to the fund, in addition to what is raised by its association, the proceeds of all church-door collections for support of ordinances, together with the seat rents, after paying the usual congregational expenses, and any other expenses allowed as legitimate charges on ordinary income; 2nd, that no congregation be placed on the equal dividend platform unless it agrees to remit to the fund at least one-half (or two-thirds) of the proposed equal dividend; 3rd. That it be not lawful for any such aid-receiving congregation to pay to its minister a supplement. 4th. That congregations, which in the judgment of the committee occupy positions in which they might fairly be expected to be self-supporting, shall not have a claim to be on the equal dividend platform as aid-receiving, unless under special instructions from the General Assembly. 5th. That all aid-receiving congregations not on the equal dividend platform be dealt with by the sustentation committee so as most effectually to develop their respective resources, by means of a direct grant on a given basis to make up a certain amount, and an additional grant of one-half more on any increase of their contributions until the amount of the equal dividend is reached; but that the aid given do not in any case exceed one-half (or one-third) of the congregation's remittances to the fund. These and other subsidiary features of the proposed scheme were explained.

The Rev. JAMES CAMERON seconded the resolution, and said he thought the subject was one that required careful consideration, and from the reading of the motion it did not appear that it was intended to adopt the scheme in its integrity.

The Rev. Dr. M'GIBBON objected to their being committed to a motion which was so general, and yet it was stated that the details of the scheme were not intended to be approved of. They must not attempt to force congregations into the acceptance of a scheme. The people must have an opportunity of expressing themselves. He thought the plan was a rather roundabout one, and he was inclined to prefer a plan by which the congregation did its best to support its minister, and beyond that gave what it could for general purposes.

The Rev. W. GARDNER thought that Dr. M'Gibbon's remarks on this subject were full of practical wisdom. They ought not to tie up the hands of the Church to any particular scheme. They were not there legislating as to what they should do for themselves. They were going to ask the people to do certain things, and he thought they had better leave the people to the freedom of their own will as to what they would do.

The Rev. A. M. TAIT said that if some such scheme as was now proposed were not agreed to, the effect would be to shelve the whole thing. (Applause.) If they got some disinterested person from outside, like Mr. Ross, to come and explain this matter to the congregations, it would be supported, for it would be shown to be for the good of the Church. The money was to be obtained, if the agency were employed.

Mr. J. FRAZER thought that what they ought to do was to approve of the principle of a Superannuation Fund, with which he was afraid that Presbyterians were not sufficiently acquainted. He did not think Mr. Ross was a man who would try to thrust upon them any scheme which was unsuitable to their circumstances. And as he was not identified with the Church here, and was thus disinterested, he could urge its claims on the various congregations better than any minister who would be affected by its operation. He highly approved of the movement in connection with a sustentation fund.

The Rev. R. S. PATERSON said that there had been no desire on the part of Mr. Ross to thrust this scheme on the Church. He had no wish to come. There was a feature of the scheme that had not been mentioned, and that would meet the views of Dr. M'Gibbon. The Churches would not be compelled to come in, but were at liberty to help in any way they chose. The fund had been formed on that principle in connection with the Presbyterian Church in England. Churches that had at first held aloof had afterwards joined the movement, and the effect had been to raise the incomes generally. If a general fund were established laymen would be encouraged to give systematically large sums who would not give to small ill-organized causes upon which money might be wasted. He hoped they would adopt the resolution. Its terms were general, and details could be determined afterwards.

The Rev. J. CAMERON explained that he had doubts whether Mr. Ross would come to the colony at all, and certainly not unless he had some assurance that the scheme he would be likely to establish would be formed on a sound basis. He hoped the matter would not be shelved.

The Rev. H. MACREADY was not prepared to support the motion, because it would commit them to what should be first determined by the sessions and congregations.

The Rev. Dr. BEG quoted statistics to show that the operation of the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Churches in England had been to increase the stipends of ministers; and if it did so there the effect should be the same here.

The Rev. M. GIBSON supported the motion, because he believed the unity, happiness, and prosperity of the Church would be promoted by it.

The Rev. W. BAIN referred to the advantageous working of the Sustentation Fund in connection with the Free Church in this colony before the Union, and pointed out that during four or five years there were eight congregations added to the Church mainly through the influence of that fund. Ministers could plead on behalf of a general sustentation fund when they could not ask for money for themselves.

The Rev. A. M. JARVIE supported the scheme. He at first thought, as Dr. M'Gibbon appeared to do, that the proposed scheme was somewhat cumbersome; and he could not say that his impression was entirely removed, though it had been to a considerable extent by the explanation of Mr. Ross. He did not see how the Church was to be extended unless they adopted some such scheme. As far as his observation went he might say that he fully approved of the proposal with some modification, and he thought the bringing out of this gentleman would greatly promote the object in view.

At the suggestion of Mr. PAXTON, the debate was adjourned until the evening, and the sederunt closed with prayer.

The members of the Assembly, through the liberality of several laymen, dined together at 3 o'clock at the Metropolitan Hotel. After dinner, brief addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. C. GILLIES and the Rev. J. BENVIE.

The evening sederunt was, as customary, constituted with prayer.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous sederunt were read and confirmed.

COMMITTEE ON SELECTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Selections was read.

The Rev. Mr. AULD moved, and the Rev. Mr. BAIN seconded,—"That the report be not adopted." This was an amendment to the formal motion for the adoption of the report. In speaking on the subject, the Rev. Mr. Bain said there ought to be a better representation of Presbyteries on the committees. He thought it was a dangerous thing to place the working of the Church in the hands of six men.

The Rev. JAMES CAMERON thought that something should be done to remedy the present state of matters.

After some further debate it was agreed that the Rev. James Neish, from Victoria, should be heard on the subject, and the rev. gentleman was heard.

Eventually the matter was referred back to the committee.

INTRODUCTION.

The Rev. Mr. M'KINNON introduced the Rev. Archibald Gillies, who had been received by the Presbytery of Sydney.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Mr. J. PAXTON resumed the question on the resolutions respecting the Church Sustentation Fund, and submitted the following as an alternative scheme:—"1. That the General Assembly have a Sustentation Fund for the better support of its ministry. 2. That the fund be under the management of a committee, subject to regulations to be adopted by the Assembly. 3. That the committee do not interfere with the present financial arrangements of congregations, nor with their payments to their ministers. 4. That the object of the Sustentation Fund Committee be to obtain funds for making an addition to present stipends, the amount to be aimed at as an increase being £100 per annum to all the ministers whose congregations connect themselves with the fund. 5. That it be left to the discretion of congregations now under a settled ministry, whether or not they shall connect themselves with the fund, but that no new settlement take place until the vacant congregation connect itself with the fund. 6. That each congregation connected with the fund shall have an organization for collecting subscriptions from its adherents, the whole amount thus collected to be remitted at least quarterly to the treasurer of the fund, and the remittance to be acknowledged in the organ of the Church. 7. That no minister have any interest in the fund whose congregation does not contribute to the fund. 8. That the minister of a congregation remitting not more than £25 in any one year, receive the amount sent by his congregation. 9. That the annual amount contributed to the fund be equally divided among all the ministers whose congregations contribute above £25 a year, payment to be made on the 31st day of March and on the 30th day of September of each year. 10. That donations to the fund be solicited, the interest of such donations only to be available for the purposes of the fund. 11. That the fund be not put in operation until it has a capital of £10,000.

The Rev. P. F. MACKENZIE addressed the Assembly in favour of the sustentation fund that provided equal dividends for the clergymen, and he did not think the Church would ever be in a vigorous state until something was attempted. His idea was that rich congregations should help the poor.

Mr. ALEX. DEAN thought the ministers were a good deal to blame for their inaction in this matter, but now something had been proposed, and the laymen had shown their intelligence to go into any practicable scheme for the benefit of the Church.

The Rev. J. ADAM supported the sustentation proposed, and regarded all the previous schemes with regard to sustentation as converging into this scheme, which he looked upon as the answer to many prayers. He trusted the matter would not now be set aside.

The Rev. JAMES CAMERON proposed, "That the scheme of Mr. Joseph Paxton be remitted to the Presbyteries together with the other proposal."

The Rev. JAMES BENVIE seconded the resolution with regard to the remission of the scheme to Presbyteries.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL contended that the Church would be put into an awkward position by the two proposals going down to the Presbyteries. He thought before they sent the matter down to the Presbyteries they should have a decision of this Assembly as to whether they were to have a sustentation fund pure and simple, or augmentation fund. The remission of these two proposals to the Presbyteries would cause a good deal of confusion, because the two things were essentially different.

After some further discussion, in which the Revs. J. Auld and J. S. Laing and others took part,

The Rev. J. COSH urged that what they ought to do was to adopt the scheme in general terms, then to send for Mr. Ross, who when he came would enquire more fully into the subject, and thoroughly organize the scheme after visiting and explaining the matter to the churches. Then we could set that scheme before the Assembly for its adoption, and they would have a fund on a basis approved by the whole Church. He proposed as an amendment,—"That this Assembly thank the committee for their diligence, adopt the principle of a sustentation fund, and approve generally of the sustentation plan submitted."

This was accepted by the Rev. Dr. White in the place of the original resolution, and put to the Assembly, and unanimously approved of.

INCREASE OF CLERGYMEN.

Two overtures were received with regard to the increase of clergymen in the colony; one from the Presbytery of the Hunter, requesting that an agent should be appointed, and the other from two elders desiring that the Rev. Mr. Ross should be appointed to carry out the work.

Mr. GOODLET spoke in support of the overture from the two elders in favour of the proposal to appoint Mr. Ross as general secretary; and an agent to manage the affairs of the church.

The Rev. Mr. BENVIE spoke in favour of the overture from the Presbytery of the Hunter.

The Rev. Dr. STEEL said he felt deeply on this matter, as it was one of the most important in connection with the Church. The Church was greatly in want of some one to go to the minor congregations and endeavour to devise a better financial plan in carrying out their common work. It was one of the healthiest developments of our Church that a few gentlemen of the city had contributed to raise funds to bring out a gentleman who was acknowledged to have great powers of organization. Hitherto their plans for bringing out ministers had been to a large extent a failure, and what they wanted was some one connected with the Church to go to the mother country and present its claims to suitable clergymen there, and they would then, doubtless, obtain a supply of ministers. He regretted greatly that this subject had been made a joke of. He had himself sent home a statement of the condition of the Church in this colony to the *Catholic Presbyterian*, and what he had sent contained the actual facts, a part of which he quoted. In the letter he had sent home he had said that there were twelve spheres open to ministers, but he had not described them as vacancies. He pointed out that Haslem's Creek had a claim on the sympathies of this Church, because Christian ordinances were being supplied them by other denominations. This was one of those suburban districts that required to be administered. He alluded to the various places that the Church had failed to provide for, for the want of men.

The Rev. Mr. GIBSON sustained the prayer of the overture for the appointment of Mr. Ross, and said it was very important to have ministers out from home, and carry on the work of the Church in the colony.

The discussion was eventually adjourned until the following evening at seven o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.

Mr. Alexander Anderson was unanimously appointed one of the Auditors of the Church.

The proceedings of the Assembly then terminated with prayer.

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

This society held their usual monthly meeting in the Congregational Schoolroom, Woollahra, on Tuesday, the 29th instant; Mr. A. H. Brown, hon. treasurer, in the chair. The chairman complimented the exhibitors on the fine display of flowers, especially roses, which were much finer and more numerous than those shown at the Garden Palace last week. The cut pelargoniums were also worthy of special notice both for quality and bloom. The pot plants were few, but choice and good; and the vegetables, particularly the cabbages, were very fine. The prizes were awarded as follows:—24 cut roses, first prize, Mr. Stieme, Fairfield; 12 cut roses, first prize, Mr. Stieme, Fairfield; 12 cut roses, second prize, Mr. Reddington, gardener to Mr. J. R. Fairfax; 12 cut roses, highly commended, Mr. Hanlon, gardener to Mr. W. C. White; 12 cut pelargoniums, first prize, and 12 pelargoniums, second prize, Mr. Morris, gardener to Mr. G. N. Russell. Mr. W. Brown was highly commended for his roses and cut flowers. The following is a list of the exhibitors:—Mr. Reddington, gardener to Mr. J. R. Fairfax, exhibited a collection of beautiful roses, amongst them was some of the favourites—Madame Baroness de Rothschild, Charles Lawson, Jules Margotton, and others of fine form and beauty. Mr. Ford, gardener to the Hon. J. Marks, showed a splendid collection of 24 roses, including Madame La Baronne de Rothschild, Beauty of Waltham, Mdlle. Eugenie Verdier, Alfred Colomb Blario No. 2, and several other very beautiful roses. Mr. Stieme, of Fairfield, 48 roses. Mr. George Morris, gardener to Mr. G. N. Russell, 3 trays pelargoniums, 3 of roses. Mr. Lasseque, gardener to the Hon. J. White, of Cranbrook, exhibited six well grown plants,—Maranta zebrina, Micralepia hirta cristata, Adiantum gracilinum, Adiantum tenerum, begonia Duchess, coleus Mrs. Broomfield, and a general collection of cut flowers. These exhibits show great excellence. W. Brown, amateur, Glen View, Paddington, exhibited pot plants:—Deutzia flora, Plena variegata; ferns Pandanus Veitchii; spirea japonica, Clematis Seeboldii. Also 84 cut roses cut from the same bushes that took the silver medal at the Garden Palace last week for the best collection, but admitted by the meeting to be much finer; also 12 carnations, 24 pelargoniums, 36 cut flowers in season, 12 hippeastrums, 12 cactus; also a new variegated red. I might mention that the collection of cut roses and other flowers in this collection surpassed any ever shown by one exhibitor at any monthly horticultural meeting. Mr. Hanlon, gardener to H. C. White, of Fiona, exhibited six pot plants—Maranta pictureata, Syrtoma falcata, Fuschia grandiosa, Lycopodium Willdanovii, Asplenium beglanium, Begonia Baron de Ostinove; twelve splendid roses—Madame de Baroness de Rothschild, Madame Mason, Madame Victor Verier, Paul Verder, Felix Genero, Madame Berard Salfature, Madame Cipion, Cohet Souvenir, De la Maltaaison, Princess Beatrice, peach blossoms, and Edward Morven. The same exhibitor showed a splendid tray of twenty-four cut flowers. We noticed some grand blooms of Cactii diffenium, a new double geranium, and other brilliant flowers. T. Higgins, gardener to Mr. Alexander Brown, Glen View, Paddington, exhibited vegetables, viz:—Broad beans: Windsor green. Cabbage: St. John's Day, East Ham, sugarloaf. Carrots: Short horn. Lettuce: Drumhead. Onions: Brown Spanish. Parsley: Triple curled Myatt's garnishing. Peas: Essex rival, Woodford's dwarf. Radish: Long scarlet. Turnip: Neeaul. New potatoes: Early rose, snowball.

Stations	Wth'r	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfi'ld	b	74	57	0
Grafton	b	89	49	0
Inverell	b	84	43	0
Walgett	..	..	..	..
Bourke	b	83	58	0
Narrab'ri	b	79	43	0
Armidale	b	85	54	0
Gunnedah	b	86	40	0
Coonab'an	b	97	35	0
P. Macq'rie	b	72	53	0
Murr'undi	b	76	41	0
Cassilis	b	75	..	0
Mus'brook	b	99	43	0
Dubbo	b	71	51	0
Mudgee	b	78	43	0
Maitland	b	79	55	0
Newcastle	b	77	55	0
Orange	b	81	33	0
Bathurst	b	66	38	0
Mt Victoria	b	67	42	0
Forbes	b	77	58	0
Bondemeer	b	74	50	0
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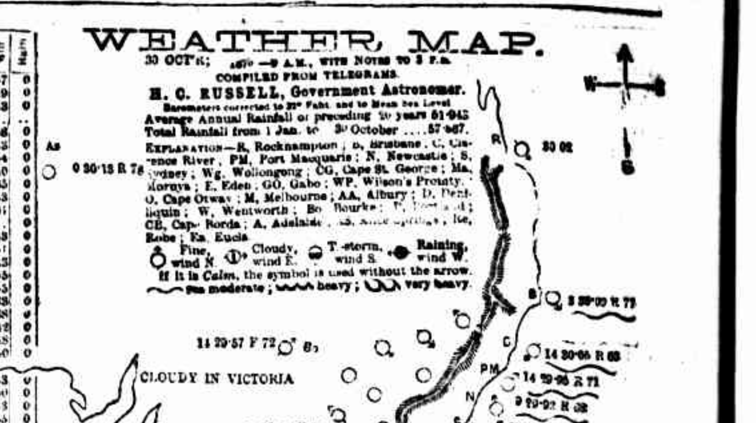
SYDNEY	b	72	53	0
Wentw'th	c	73	50	0
Young	b	69	43	0
Woll'gong	b	74	55	0
Moss Vale	b	65	45	0
Euston	a	64	53	0
Goulburn	b	64	39	0
Wagga	b	70	38	0
Cape Geo.	b	66	..	0
Queanb'an	b	69	40	0
Deniliquin	a	70	49	0
Albury	a	73	47	0
Bodalla	a	73	46	0
Cooma	a	69	42	0
Eden	b	70	51	0
Gabo Isl'd	b	66	58	0

WEATHER MAP.



30 OCT'R; 1879—9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht. and to Mean Sea Level.

Average Annual Rainfall or preceding 20 years 51·945

Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 30 October ....57·667.

EXPLANATION—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Re, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy, wind E. T.-storm, wind S. Raining, wind W.

If it is Calm, the symbol is used without the arrow.

Sea moderate; heavy; very heavy.

SEPTEMBER RAINFALL RETURN.

Stations. Arranged in order of Latitude.	Least Distance from E. coast (in miles).	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.						
		Thermometer.		Rain.				
		Max.	Min.	Total Fall.	No of Days	G'test Fall. In.	Date.	Rain, Jan. to Sept.
Maryland	92	63·0	46·4	4·73	16	1·80	25	[illegible]
Casino	28	73·7	53·7	4·01	9	1·38	24	[illegible]
Trigamon	100	70·3	48·7	3·42	15	1·16	24	[illegible]
Tenterfield	80	65·3	48·0	4·68	11	1·55	25	[illegible]
Clarence R. Heads	0	69·7	60·1	3·37	8	0·95	9	[illegible]
Moree	204	67·7	51·1	5·15	11	1·89	19	...
Warialda	162	74·2	48·5	3·96	15	1·20	16	[illegible]
Mount Poole	604	...	...	1·16	8	0·60	18	...
Grafton	22	76·1	43·5	2·11	7	0·38	25	[illegible]
Inverell	124	65·0	45·8	4·25	13	1·01	25	[illegible]
Reedy Creek	144	...	...	3·14	13	1·17	24	[illegible]
Yallaroi	124	65·9	...	4·59	17	1·60	25	...
Bingera	153	65·3	48·4	4·53	15	1·25	16	[illegible]
Dumble Station	...	...	...	2·49	4	0·93	12	...
Walgett	286	71·5	55·6	1·25	5	0·31	25	[illegible]
Cobham Lake	590	...	...	1·08	4	0·31	14	...
Bourke	393	74·7	51·9	1·23	10	0·54	25	[illegible]
Gilgoin	318	71·1	52·4	1·48	11	0·48	25	[illegible]
Eversleigh	80	60·4	42·7	4·83	15	0·90	16	[illegible]
Armidale	80	72·2	39·7	...	3			
Coomoo Coomoo	165			4·40	15	1·75	16	...
Gunnedah	156	72·3	42·5	3·76	12	1·07	16	[illegible]
Walcha	83	59·4	43·1	3·04	15	0·39	4	
Goolhi	167	73·7	47·8	4·11	15	1·97	16	[illegible]
Coonabarabran	185	72·2	44·3	4·00	15	1·26	16	[illegible]
Wilcannia	473	...	...	1·44	5	0·58	17	...
Port Macquarie	0	68·6	54·2	7·86	16	3·40	10	...
Mena Murtee	...	77·5	47·3	1·49	10	0·25	26	...
Nyngan	270	67·0	47·9	2·03	9	0·47	15	[illegible]
Wonbobbie	220	68·3	50·5	4·18	13	1·37	16	[illegible]
Wingen	85	65·5	47·5	2·21	12	0·70	4	[illegible]
Teridgerie	166	...	...	3·85	13	1·15	15	[illegible]
Cassilis	120	67·0	...	4·41	13	1·25	16	[illegible]
Scone	78	67·1	48·9	2·62	5	0·73	16	[illegible]
Panjee Station	280	64·0	44·9	3·23	9	1·39	16	[illegible]
Muswellbrook	68	75·6	49·3	2·54	12	0·66	9	[illegible]
Dubbo	182	66·7	50·0	5·77	11	1·31	2	[illegible]
Bylong	100	...	...	4·39	12	1·38	16	...
Mudgee	121	74·5	45·7	7·41	12	1·80	10	[illegible]
Melrose	290	66·2	46·2	5·62	11	1·75	9	[illegible]
West Maitland	18	77·2	...	9·72	9	5·00	10	[illegible]
Jumble Plains	187	...	...	4·89	11	2·08	16	[illegible]
Burra Burra	224			4·02	13	2·43	16	[illegible]
Newcastle	1	70·9	55·6	11·15	12	4·49	10	[illegible]
Orange	124	60·2	36·4	6·99	17	1·35	2	[illegible]
Clare Station	385	...	...	1·70	8	0·56	26	[illegible]
Athol	146	...	...	4·74	14	1·06	16	...
Bathurst	96	61·6	43·8	5·03	14	1·80	17	[illegible]
Tarcoola Station	450	...	...	1·60	6	0·58	8	...
Gosford	7	66·9	57·8	15·78	13	6·55	10	...
Forbes	176	62·7	48·1	4·52	10	1·18	16	[illegible]
Till Till	396	69·9	38·8	1·36	9	0·40	25	[illegible]
Kurrajong Heights	35	55·2	43·9	15·69	16	3·90	9	[illegible]
Mount Victoria	61	56·6	40·1	7·76	10	1·50	10	[illegible]
Youngara	230	...	52·3	2·55	13	0·85	27	...
Gladesville	7	65·4	53·8	14·01	19	6·70	10	...
Watson's Bay	0	69·7	...	12·70	17	4·62	10	[illegible]
Sydney	5	65·2	55·9	13·94	15	5·09	10	[illegible]
Croydon	9	68·4	52·8	13·12	17	5·70	10	
Wentworth	470	70·5	44·1	1·94	10	0·50	1	[illegible]
Ulonga	328	...	...	1·26	5	0·56	25	[illegible]
Young	140	64·3	47·7	2·55	8	0·81	2	[illegible]
Cordeaux River	6	62·5	...	21·50	18	7·87	10	[illegible]
Wollongong	0	61·3	51·7	9·07	8	3·12	9	[illegible]
Springfield (Ill'wra)	4	62·2	...	10·99	15	3·67	10	...
Euston	422	76·0	44·2	1·12	8	0·25	22	[illegible]
Mossvale	31	59·0	45·3	10·26	22	3·51	10	[illegible]
Balranald	370	...	...	1·34	5	0·40	1	...
Palka	...			1·32	5	0·51	27	...
Goulburn	54	61·7	44·0	8·02	16	2·05	10	[illegible]
Yamma	235	...	...	1·28	8	0·64	27	...
Warwillah	...	...	...	1·00	3	0·50	26	...
Gundaroo	70			4·72	16	0·96	10	[illegible]
Wagga Wagga	161	67·2	47·5	2·48	8	0·83	27	...
Cape St. George	0	64·1	...	19·44	18	3·38	10	[illegible]
Milton	1	65·8	48·8	15·10	19	3·23	4	[illegible]
Queanbeyan	60	63·3	44·9	5·19	13	1·17	10	[illegible]
Urana	215	60·2	42·6	1·93	6	0·80	26	...
Jerilderie	248			2·56	9	0·67	26	
Coree Station	256	67·1	44·3	1·52	8	0·51	27	...
Braidwood	26	...	...	10·29	19	2·90	17	[illegible]
Kyamba	134	66·6	41·4	3·62	17	0·94	27	...
Deniliquin	257	56·6	42·2	1·41	11	0·44	1	[illegible]
Moruya Heads	0	64·3	50·1	10·49	19	2·62	17	[illegible]
Collindina	210	...	...	1·73	5	0·67	26	...
Bodalla	7	68·9	45·6	10·90	20	4·15	17	[illegible]
Moama	290	66·3	45·2	1·28	9	0·67	1	[illegible]
Albury	175	67·3	43·1	3·53	14	0·60	27	[illegible]
Cooma	52	58·7	35·4	3·39	15	0·65	16	[illegible]
Bega	8	66·4	49·8	3·41	20	0·35	15	...
Bombala	36	...	39·9	5·25	13	2·25	17	...
Eden	0	60·9	50·3	7·06	16	2·60	17	[illegible]

Abundant rains have fallen during this month, especially along the coast and high lands, the greatest record is at Cordeaux River, 21·50, and at fifteen stations the fall exceeded ten inches, with such an abundant rainfall it is not surprising that several high floods took place. On the 30th of August the Hunter was 21 feet above its usual level at Maitland, on the 8th of the month a very heavy general rain began, and by the 10th the Hawkesbury was in high flood. At Penrith it rose 30 feet, and at Windsor 46 feet. The Hunter also had risen 26 feet at Maitland, 33 feet at Singleton. The Macquarie at Bathurst, rose higher than any other flood for thirteen years. Again on the 17th, the Hunter at Maitland rose 29½ feet, and the Hawkesbury was again in flood. On the night of the 16th the highest flood ever known in the Macquarie, took place at Bathurst. At Wellington the rise was 32 feet. At Aralnen the flood was the highest since 1860. At Wagga Wagga the rise was 33 feet 6 inches. Serious floods also threatened Bourke. The northern rivers were also flooded, and at Coonamble the flood waters came into the town. At Brewarrina the river was more or less affected by flood waters all the month.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES—WEDNESDAY.

By Mort and Co.—MK, 12 greasy at 10½d, 2 at 9d, 1 bellies at 4½d, 1 pieces and black at 5½d; JP, 8 greasy at 6d, 1 mixed at 5½d; ER, 7 grease at 7½d; SAICo, 29 grease at 6d; 6YK, 19 grease at 5½d; JMcM over Weetalaban, 148 grease at 10d, 29 pieces at 5½d, 4 locks at 3½d, 2 locks at 2½d; Llangollen, 12 grease at 11½d, 133 at 10½d, 21 skirts at 5½d, 17 bellies at 4½d, 3 locks at 3½d; JSB, 8 fleece at 10½d; RB over Stowe, 12 at 11½d, 1 locks at 4d; A over S, 8 grease at 5½d; Quirindi over SC, 7 grease at 5½d, 1 locks and clips at 4d; HC over Quirindi, 4 grease at 7½d; HL conjoined over St. Hs., 38 at 9½d, 1 bellies at 4d, 1 locks at 3½d; Cambridge Downs over GN, 82 fleece at 15d, 1 at 11½d, 4 locks and pieces at 9½d, 1 pieces and black at 9½d; HP, 158 grease at 9d, 1 skirts and locks at 3½d, 17 bellies at 4½d, 40 pieces at 5½d, 9 locks at 3½d; KNE, 5 grease at 8½d, 4 at 7½d, 1 bellies at 4½d, 1 pieces at 3½d; HD & Co. over Burren, 9 at 9½d, 15 at 8½d, 4 bellies at 3½d, 1 locks at 1½d; FJ, 14 grease at 7½d, 1 locks and pieces at 3½d; AFG over NSW, 57 grease at 8½d, 2 skirts at 5½d, 2 bellies at 5d, 2 pieces at 4½d; Frampton, 16 grease at 10½d, 6 crossbred at 9d, 2 lambs at 9½d, 5 pieces at 6d; HS, 3 fleece at 14½d; PD over Fairy Meadow, 5 at 15½d; J. Collits, 5 at 11½d, 3 pieces at 9d, 1 pieces and lambs at 9½d, 1 locks at 5½d; ROSE, 14 grease at 8½d; H over Gordon, 11 grease at 9½d, 1 clips at 3d; WO over Y, 8 fleece at 15½d, 1 pieces at 8½d; JC over —, 4 grease at 9½d, 1 lambs at 9d; V, 3 grease at 8½d; MKT, 2 fleece at 15½d; C over Mudgee, 2 grease at 7½d; 40, 2 fleece at 13d; GD over Junee, 2 grease at 8½d; JR over Winfold, 4 fleece at 10d, 1 mixed at 4½d, 1 grease at 5½d; MC, 3 grease at 7½d; HW over W, 4 at 8d; GTL, 4 at 8d; C over diamond, 4 at 7½d; NIC, 3 grease at 5½d, 1 grease and locks at 4d; WN, 2 grease at 7½d; SW over M, 6 grease at 9d; WL, 3 grease at 7½d; GMK, 2 at 5½d; CM, 2 at 5½d; A&A over C, 3 grease at 6½d; WN over Y, 3 grease at 6½d; RG, 2 at 7d; CM, 2 at 6½d; 2 in diamond, 2 at 6½d; W over A, 2 grease at 8d; G, 1 at 6½d, 1 skirts at 5½d; North Junee over JJD in diamond, 1 skin wool at 4d; CM, 1 grease at 8d; HO, 1 grease at 9½d; L&R, 1 grease at 9½d; B, 1 grease at 10d; RS, 1 handwashed at 6½d; WN, 1 locks at 4d; GTL, 1 pieces and grease at 5½d; C over diamond, 1 locks at 3½d; JS2, 1 grease at 6d; DS over S, 1 at 5½d; Llangollen, 1 damaged at 3d; CCR, 1 grease at 7½d, 1 scoured at 15½d, 1 mixed at 12½d; Black block, 1 handwashed at 6d, 1 at 5½d, 1 skin pieces at 2½d; JJRG, 1 scoured at 14½d, 1 at 9½d; A in circle, 1 fleece at 13d; AQ, 1 grease at 8½d; DV over S, 1 at 8½d; AB over T, 1 grease at 8½d; X, 5 sacks grease at 7½d; JMN, 4 locks and black at 2½d; CyR, 7 skin wool at 2d; M, 6 grease at 5½d, 3 skin at 2d, 2 grease and pieces at 4½d; WW, 3 grease at 5½d; T, 3 locks at 2½d; E in diamond, 2 locks at 2½d; M&S, 2 grease at 5½d, 1 handwashed at 6½d; AF, 2 skin wool at 3d; A in circle, 1 fleece and black at 9½d, 1 pieces at 4½d; PD over Fairy Meadow, 1 locks and black at 4½d; WE, 1 locks at 2½d; A over S, 1 grease and black at 5½d; OO, 1 grease at 6½d; WD, 1 skin at 2½d; MMM, 1 damaged at 3d; GD over Junee, 1 locks at 3½d; HLM, 2 grease at 5½d; JR over Winfold over New England, 1 pieces at 2½d; R, 2 clips at 2d; WD, 1 clips at 3d.

By Mr. Bridge: CJ, 1 bale scoured at 16½d, 1 at 15½d; TAC, 1 fleece at 12d; JJ over J, 1 pieces and dead at 6d; J. I. M over ⊓ (reversed), 2 greasy at 5½d; B, 1 scoured at 15d; J. I, 2 greasy at 7½d; AJSB over G, 1 at 5½d; TB, 2 at 7½d; CHG, 2 at 7½d, 1 mixed at 4½d; HP over P, 2 greasy at 6½d; B, 1 clippings at 2½d; PR, 2 greasy at 6d; 5 over M, 2 at 6½d; DB over T in diamond, 1 pieces at 1½d; 2H, 1 fleece and clippings at 6d; CB over CB, 1 greasy at 4½d; S, 1 dead wool and pieces at 1½d; M, 1 washed locks at 1s; Braid, 1 greasy at 7½d; JB, 2 locks and clippings at 6½d; SKO, 3 at 6½d; JB, 2 clippings at 3½d; MS, 1 greasy at 5½d; MAS, 4 at 6½d; MS, 1 lambs' at 5½d; 3 locks at greasy at 5½d; DR over J in diamond BK outside, 3 locks at 1½d; G, 3 greasy at 6d; JR, 4 greasy crossbred at 8d; LA, 1 mixed at 2½d; SP, 1 locks at 2d; EW, 1 mixed at 3½d; PS over M, 1 greasy at 3½d; TAC, 1 washed lambs' at 7d; JM over S in diamond, 1 mixed at 12d; EH, 1 scoured pieces at 6½d; AJSB over G, 1 greasy at 6d; JF, 1 greasy at 4d; CHG, 1 locks at 1½d; J over J and J in circle, 1 lambs' at 5d.

DURING the ensuing twelve months 769,000 men will serve with the colours in France in accordance with the military regulations of this year. For financial reasons only one class of the reserve is to be called out.

OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, Oct. 24.

We are in some little anxiety with respect to our future mail service—at least, anxiety to the extent that we are at present uncertain what the arrangements for next year will be. We have been doing very well; but think the time has arrived when we can do better. In response to the Government invitations, tenders have been received for the Torres Straits Mail Service from the E. and A. Company, and Holt's line. This much is announced, but in the absence of full particulars from the Agent-General, who received Holt's tenders, no more is known to the public. It has, however, leaked out that the E. and A. Company will require an increased subsidy. For this the colony has been prepared, and the company has repeatedly shown by delivering the mails two, three, and four days before the specified time, that they can give good value for additional pay. Here, of course, comes into consideration the P. and O.'s swift fortnightly service, and the possibility of working with the other colonies. It is understood that Mr. Palmer, the Colonial Secretary, is in communication with the New South Wales Government on the subject, and it is hoped that his visit to Sydney will prove to have something to do with it. His views are well known to be liberal on the question, and the public are well content to leave the negotiations in his hands. They would, however, view with regret any step that would deprive them of the Torres Straits service. Still we have to face the probability that the P. and O. fortnightly service will convey a large proportion of the New South Wales and Victorian letters which formerly came our way, involving a loss of something like £5000 per annum. It is a difficult question, as was admitted in the Assembly just before the close of the session; but the difficulty has been foreseen, and the Government are doubtless ready to meet it.

The Southern and Western railway is now opened to within a day's fair coach journey of Roma, the so-called City of the Plains. The newest section was formally opened to Yeulba on Monday last, by Mr. P. Perkins, the Minister for Lands. A banquet was given by Mr. Bashford, the contractor, in celebration of the event, and the Minister made it the occasion of delivering an able and elaborate speech on the general railway policy of the Government. Before the end of March, if all goes well, there will be complete railway communication between the metropolis and the borders of that territory which Mitchell, when he first looked over the far reaching sea of verdure, thought a veritable land of promise.

Mr. Creswick is still triumphing at the theatre, and we are enjoying a treat for which we had long hungered. This week we have had his Lear and Master Walter, and to-night he plays Benedick. The very composition of the audience shows how well the drama would be supported if we had a respectable theatre in Brisbane. The house, with one exception, has been uniformly crowded, and one could not but notice that it was with quite a different collection of people than we are accustomed to at such entertainments as opera bouffe and burlesque.

The clergy are very much agitated, just now, on the subject of railway passes. Bishop Hall, on behalf of the Episcopalian Church, has written a letter three quarters of a column in length on the subject to the *Courier*. Our reverend friends are closely imitating the example of the importunate widow, if haply they might achieve her success. At one time free passes were given to clergymen with a liberal hand, and the concession eventually, so it was said, was considerably abused. The Minister for Works who instituted a reform was Mr. Miles, and his idea of reform was direct and prompt. He abolished the system of free passes altogether. Naturally the new Ministry were petitioned to restore the old order of things, but Mr. Macrossan, though not so Draconian as Mr. Miles, has not felt justified in granting all that the clergy required. He expressed his willingness to allow them to purchase annual railway tickets for the nominal sum of £5, on the condition that the tickets are confined to the district in which the holder resides. The recipients of this favour do not object to the nominal payment, but they are "bucking" briskly at the condition. When the condition was made public, it was stated in the papers that it would operate unequally amongst the different denominations; nay, it was broadly hinted that the Catholics alone would reap the advantage. Now, Mr. Macrossan is a Roman, and the insinuation stuck fast, until a simple statement of the number of passes issued, and the description of clergyman receiving them, showed how utterly ill-founded and ill-natured the innuendo was. The application to the Minister for Works was made by clergymen of all denominations, and granted on the 4th July; from that date 26 passes, on the aforementioned conditions, were granted, but not one was granted to a Catholic clergyman.

The approach of summer has revived the subject of early closing. Seeing that the shops of Brisbane are closed at 6 o'clock on five days out of six, there is not, *prima facie*, much left for the Early Closing Association to do. The question now raised is as to the closing of the shops on Saturday night. One of the leading Queen-street drapery firms has appealed to its brethren to imitate its example, and put up the shutters at 9 instead of 10 o'clock. An hour certainly is not a great matter, but the promenade of Queen-street on Saturday night as all caterers for public amusement know to their cost, is one of the most popular of Brisbane institutions. On the whole, I should say it was extremely unlikely that Messrs. Finney Isles will find many imitators, for the bulk of the working people do their week's shopping after tea on Saturday.

The sticking-up of Cobb's coach on one of the western roads beyond Roma is worthy of notice, because at last there have appeared two passengers who actually resisted the robber. This is so much opposed to ordinary practice, that when the accounts were to hand stating that a constable on the box got down, collared the highwayman, took away his gun, and made him prisoner, the public were incredulous. It afterwards turned out that a second passenger assisted the constable. Surely, with recent sticking-up fresh in our remembrances, the names of these men deserve faithful record. The constable is named Petitt, and the other passenger is Robert O. Levinge. The policeman will, of course, be a gainer by the transaction; not so Mr. Levinge. The immediate result of his courageous interference was the abandonment of an overlanding expedition that would have occupied some months, and a journey to Brisbane for the highwayman's trial in the middle of next month, with the sure and certain knowledge that no man ever gets fat on witnesses' allowances. We have not yet got rid of our suburban burglars. In two instances they have been successful, though the "loot" could not, from their point of view, have been very satisfactory.

The country is in grand condition after the long spell of rainy weather. Graziers, sugar-growers, and farmers are full of hope that better times are at hand. The wheat crops on the Darling Downs are especially promising. The poor selectors will, it is to be hoped, now to a great extent recoup themselves for the losses entailed by the droughts of previous seasons. There is no threat of rust, and should the weather continue as it now promises, dry and fine, the yields of grain will be the heaviest yet known. The cool weather has been wonderfully prolonged this year. During the previous four years the hot season had set in by the end of August: 1879 will be remembered by the fact that we retained our blankets and tweeds till after the middle of October. This week, however, summer has come upon us in earnest, and we are in hourly expectation of the first thunderstorm of the season.

The *Figaro* has published a long account of a supposed interview with Prince Napoleon (the name of the interviewer is not given), in which the views and intentions of the Prince are stated with much detail. The Prince expresses his willingness to allow the Republic by its acts to bring about desire for an Empire, and says (among other things) that he, in the event of coming to power, is determined entirely to exclude the influence of ecclesiastics from matters of temporal interest. At the same time he would leave them the freedom necessary to the performance of their spiritual functions.

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CABS AND CABMEN.

BY P. F. N.

If ever that time-honoured and somewhat ragged phrase "conspicuous by their absence" were applicable it is to the cabs and cabmen of Sydney at the present moment. You may shout yourself hoarse—no bad pun intended—all over Sydney, but there is not the vestige of a cab to be seen or even heard. If you return home late of an evening you will, probably, hear some would-be wits crying out cab to every carriage that passes: but it is *vox et praeterea nihil*. It is not my intention here to enter into the merits of the Sydney cab question. Whether cabmen are an ill-used or an ill-using race is one of those questions which will only be settled when we are at one about Mary Queen of Scots, Charles I., Cromwell, Jehu and a good many other people of the kind. Public opinion, which may mean either *le sens commun*, or common sense, as you please, has pretty well agreed to disagree upon these points. My own experience is that cabby is very much the same all the world over. There are cabbies good, and cabbies bad, and take them all in all there are more cabbies indifferent than anything else. With exceptions, cabby is neither a contented nor a very civil being, and I strongly suspect that the public have themselves to thank for it. There is hardly a city, I suppose, in the world where the custom and the legal tariff are exactly the same. In very few places, and in Sydney, perhaps, less than any in which I have been, has the fare courage sufficient to give cabby his exact legal fare, and hence arises a wholesale system of growling and cheating. The man who solves the fare problem satisfactorily will, indeed, deserve the thanks of a long-suffering community. Just fancy the exquisite happiness—especially to a lady—of being able to take a cab with a recognized sum to be paid at the end of your ride, as you do with an omnibus, and no questionings as to whether cabby will be satisfied or dissatisfied with the amount. Such an elysium is almost too good to be dreamed of. And yet I doubt whether cabby would not find it as much to his own advantage as to that of his employers. The days of haggling are gone by in every other walk of life. Every respectable tradesman has a definite price for his goods. If cabby likes to complain of the tariff let him have it rearranged, but I doubt whether it would be possible to find one more advantageous both to cabby and the public, if it were strictly adhered to. Small profits and quick returns are as much the key to the cab trade as to any other trade. Fixed prices are almost a *sine qua non* in a business where ladies are customers to so large an extent. For instance, I live in Macquarie-street, and I want to go to the top of William-street—barely ten minutes' drive. If I could give a cabby a shilling for this fare, without bringing down a shower of vituperation on my head, I would gladly take a cab. As it is, I think eighteenpence (with a very fair probability of a grumble) too much, so I walk to King-street and take a threepenny 'bus. Thus cabby loses a shilling and I am inconvenienced. I should very much like to know how many per cent. of my readers do not often take a 'bus instead of a cab for the same reason. One thing, however, must in justice be said in favour of the Sydney cabmen. Although they do go by time, with very few exceptions they take you along at a good pace. Their horses are good, and their cabs are clean and comfortable, with the exception that they are too short, obliging even a short person to tuck in his legs when the door is shut. Moreover, though it may be true as a general rule that there is no cab like a hansom, it would often be very pleasant in this climate if one could get a waggonette on the Adelaide and Sydney pattern, or a Victoria, after the Parisian fashion. I have not, however, come before the public to lecture Sydney about what concerns it a great deal more than it does a stranger, although we poor strangers suffer more from the want of cabs than anybody. The object of this paper is rather to show what cabs and cabmen are like in a few other countries which I have visited.

My earliest faint recollections of a cab are at Saragossa, when I had not yet risen to the dignity of ordering one. Ramshackle affairs they were too, though the greater the jolting the greater the happiness in those days of bare legs and petticoats. Mules were the horses, and a pair of them took four of us about the town at a tremendous pace. As to their internal arrangements I can remember nothing, but that I used to be very angry when cabby called me "Signorito"—little sir. Indeed, one day I impressed upon him so strongly my claims to the title of "Signor" that my volubility in Spanish cost me a good box on the ears.

The first cabs, however, that I have sufficient recollection of to be able to describe accurately are the four-seats-to-one-horse *voitures*, which are plying at Havre up to the present day. They are a species of landau fitted up regardless of comfort, though that did not concern me much, as being a large party my usual seat was beside cabby upon the box. Very pleasant fellows those French cabbies were too, always with plenty to say for themselves and never presuming. So fond did I get of the box that it was with the greatest difficulty that I could ever be got to sit inside the carriage when we returned to England. These Havre cabs used to trot along at some six miles an hour. Their fare was a shilling a drive to any part of Havre, and twenty pence the hour. It was, however, customary to give cabby twopence a drive, or fourpence an hour extra as a *pour boire*. As long as you did this the Havre cabby was always civil. He touched his hat and thanked you for the fare. He always got out and opened the cab door, and you felt that the relation of employer and employed was carried on in the most pleasant manner possible.

But what am I to say of the London "growler"—that most uncomfortable of vehicles, invented with a special view to the torture of the unfortunates who sit on the front seat; or of the "hansom," which more often hansom is than handsome does. Tradition says that all the fever patients that have to be carried about London are taken in four-wheelers, and all the drunken people in hansoms, so that you pay your money and take your choice. The London cabs, too, are dirtily kept, but the hansom horses go very well at a pinch; and commend me to a London cabby if you want to catch a train. With what marvellous skill does he guide you through "blocks," and turn corners within an inch of the policeman's nose. You must be a stingy fellow if you don't reward him well for his trouble. London cabbies are fairly civil, as cabbies go. They don't expect much more than their fare—a shilling for the first two miles, and sixpence for every extra mile. Half-a-crown the hour *i.e.*, if you go a mile and a-half, cabby will rarely grumble at a shilling, but when it comes to over a mile and three-quarters, he expects eighteenpence. But don't be weak enough to engage a London cab by the hour. The way in which he continually gets blocked, and goes down the wrong street, is a triumph of vehicular art. I once heard of a London cabman who, being told to drive from a certain stand in Fleet-street to Chancery-lane — a distance of half a mile—by a rural-looking gentleman, took him a round of over three miles in and out of the city. "Rus," however, was not *in urbe* for the first time; and though cabby was virtuously indignant on the receipt of a shilling, a threat to take him to the police-station sent him away, amid jeers of "sold again" from a couple of street arabs who had caught the drift of the story. I myself was once treated in a similar manner, but being at that time "green and fresh in this old world," I paid for the length of the drive, and did not discover till after cabby left me that I had been woefully taken in. Many are the smart sayings that are put down to London cabby: and no wonder he is smart with his tongue, for he leads a very hard life in that fog, drizzle, or rain pea-soupy climate. All honour to those who have provided him with comfortable stands in some parts of London, where he can sit by the fire under shelter when it rains and sip a cup of hot coffee if he choose. If cabby lives the life of an animal you must expect him to have the ways and manners of a brute. Pay a little attention to his material wants and the warmth will perspire into his behaviour.

For downright extortion command me to the country flyman who meets you at the station of some little town twenty or thirty miles out of London. The town only keeps two flies. Fever patients and lunatics, all is grist that comes to the country flyman's mill. He fears no spectre of competition, for even if it would pay to keep another fly the neighbourhood would rise up in arms against any new-fangled vehicle. Monarch of all he surveys, he makes you pay a right regal fare, and who shall say him nay, for tariffs are unknown to the rustic mind, and the flyman charges you according to what he considers to be your paying capacity.

Perhaps the worst paid cabby of any is the Parisian *cocher*. He pays sixteen shillings a day for the hire of his carriage, and his legal fare is only a shilling from one end of Paris to another, and only twenty pence for an hour. What wonder if *cocher's* animals remind one of the gladiators making their obeisance before they go to meet their death. There is a *morituri te salutant* air about their carriage, and even when you proffer extra payment for speed, seven miles an hour is the utmost that can be attained. Parisian cabs are of two kinds *coupes* or broughams, and victorias. The former are dreadful things in which you are "cribbed, cabined, and confined," but the victorias are pleasant in the summer time, and I wonder they have never been established in London, or still more, in Australian towns, where it is summer more or less all the year round. Driving is not the Parisian *forte*. History relates that once upon a time an adventurous Englishman introduced a dozen hansoms into Paris; but owing to the want of proper guidance there were so many accidents that in less than a month but one solitary hansom was fit to be seen in the streets, and that was withdrawn on the petition of the driver, who had a goodly care for his bones. In Paris, as everywhere else in France, cabby expects a *pourboire* in addition to his legal fare; and it is in Paris by the way that the system of handing a tariff card to each fare is in force. In the most cosmopolitan town in the world, which is always full of foreigners, this regulation is of great use. I noticed, however, that often and often when cabby sees that you are no stranger, he does not proffer the card, and that it is often refused. The cards say nothing about *pourboires*, but they are an accepted fact, and if you give your cabby a decent *pourboire*, you will find him civil enough.

By-the-bye, what an immense number of cabs there are in Paris. Even the great influx of visitors during the Exhibition time seemed to have little effect upon the number to be seen at every stand. How would the Sydney cabmen like the regulation which obliges his Parisian *confreres* to have a board with *louer* or "engaged" on it up whenever he is taken, so that people may be spared the trouble of shouting after engaged cabs. There is another good regulation too, by which the cabs of Paris are divided into four sections, according to their places of stabling. The object of this is that after 11 at night a cabman may refuse to go to any end of the town but that where his stables are situated, the colour of the light of his lamp indicating to which section he belongs.

Pretty nearly everywhere where I have been on the continent, cabs are cheap, but bad, and cabmen civil. In Germany they are apt to confuse strangers by telling you the fare in schillings or groschen, or some other abominable coin of the province instead of the legal marks and pfennige, which are as simple as A B C, a mark equalling a shilling and a pfennig being the tenth portion thereof. The usual droschke in Germany is a slightly enlarged growler. Fares of course differ according to places, but the usual thing is a mark for a drive, and a couple of marks for the hour. Trinkgeld is not the custom in most places.

In Belgium and Italy growlers and victorias divide the spoil, and small tips are the order of the day, but curiously enough in Italy a four-seated cab is the same price (generally 1 lire per drive and 2½ lire per hour) as a two-seated one, whereas in Paris a four-seated cab costs 2½d. per drive, and 5d. per hour more than the price quoted above, and in Brussels you pay so much per person.

Perhaps the cheapest place for cabs is Dublin, where you can go any distance in this one town for sixpence, although it is the custom to give more if your drive is over a mile. Jarvy, moreover, is great fun, and if not satisfied with his fare his sarcastic remarks are more withering than a dozen cabby's curses. Stories of sharp replies made by jarvies abound, and it may not be inappropriate to end this paper with one of an Irish importation to Sydney. A lady took his cab from the railway station to Macquarie-street, but the horse kicked so dreadfully that she got frightened, and after they had gone about half a mile stopped the cab and got out, giving jarvy eighteenpence, with a few words of complaint at the fright she had got. "Shure, madam, and it's the fare that he was kicking at, the sinsible beast," was his ready reply.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Bench in the Crime Court was composed of Messrs. Penfold, Stanley, Connell, Martin, and Wells; and in the Summons Court of Messrs. Smithers, Lester, Beaumont, Wynn, and Mitchell.

Frederick J. G. Smith was charged with having fraudulently obtained from John Wilson, by means of a false pretence—*i. e.*, a worthless cheque—goods to the value of £20. Prosecutor, a draper and clothier, carrying on business in George-street, Sydney, deposed that he was not personally acquainted with the prisoner until he saw him in custody, but prior to the 21st September last year had forwarded goods to him at Port Macquarie, his order being accompanied by post-office orders in payment for the goods; about the 21st September last year he received by post an order for goods, signed in the same way, and the signature alike, with a cheque (produced) dated 19th September, 1878, drawn on the Commercial Bank, Kempsey, for payment of £20; he sent the goods, not doubting but that the cheque was good, and paid the cheque into the E. S. and A. Chartered Bank for collection; some weeks afterwards the cheque was returned, unpaid. Alfred Humphery, manager of the Kempsey branch of the Commercial Bank, deposed that he knows prisoner: he carried on business as a tailor at Port Macquarie, and had an account in the Kempsey branch of the Commercial Bank; the cheque produced, and the order, are both in the prisoner's handwriting; the cheque was presented for payment, but was not paid; he never had so much as £20 to his credit, and at that time not more than about £2. Robert Cumming also identified the writing as that of the prisoner. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Henry Bennett was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on conviction of having wilfully and indecently exposed himself on Hyde Park.

Jane Stevens pleaded guilty to having stolen a piece of print, valued at 9s. 6d., the goods of John Daley, exposed for sale outside his shop, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

Bridget Houston was summarily convicted of two larcenies—stealing a pair of stockings and a pair of sheets, valued at 10s., the property of Joseph Payong; and of stealing two knives and forks, two tumblers and three spoons, valued at 5s., the goods of Edward Cartouzzkie, and received a sentence of one month's imprisonment for each.

Margaret Gannon, a vagrant, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for three months.

In the Summons Court, *James Finucane* was fined 20s. for assaulting Bridget Finucane; *Robert Law* was fined 20s. for allowing pigs his property to stray; and *Alexander Payton* was fined 40s., with 25s. 10d. costs, for being the keeper of a dog which attacked and bit Arthur Tytherleigh, a boy of about 12 years of age.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, before Messrs. Solomon (in the chair), Shaw, Jeanneret, Moses, and Murray, J's.P.,

Auguste Hagen, 33, and a native of Germany, was sent to gaol for six months for having no visible lawful means of support or fixed place of abode.

Susan Fisher, 28, was convicted on a charge of being a woman of ill fame, and of wandering about King-street, and behaving in a riotous manner. She was sent to gaol for six months.

Theresa Geoghan, 25, was fined £5, with the alternative of three months in gaol, for using obscene language in College-street.

James Clarke, 17, was fined 10s., or four days, for wantonly throwing stones in William-street, to the danger of persons passing by.

The case against John James Allen, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on the lad William Crockford, and which has been so often remanded, was again resumed. The accused's solicitors, Messrs. R. M. Forster and W. Roberts, were not in attendance, and he wanted the case postponed till they came; but his Worship, Mr. Solomon, said they had full intimation that the case would be taken at 11 o'clock, and he could not allow it to be again put off. Mr. Merriman was asked to act for Mr. Roberts; but this he declined to do in a case of such importance, knowing none of the facts. Dr. Mackellar's evidence was then taken, and the accused began to cross-examine him; but as he put one or two questions which were prejudicial to himself, his Worship said he would be willing to allow the case to be postponed for a week. The offer was accepted, and the accused liberated on the same bail as before.

In the Summons Court, before Messrs. Charlton, Gray, Deane, Field, and O'Connor, J.s.P., sub-inspector Anderson prosecuted in a number of cases in which defendants were fined for behaving riotously, playing at pitch and toss, permitting goods to hang over the footway, &c. In Andrew Gaffney v. R. Harnett for wages, defendant was ordered to pay £4 and 4s. 10d. costs. Charles E. Jeanneret v. Thomas Gascoigne, for a breach of the Masters' and Servants' Act, defendant was fined £2 and 4s. 10d. costs.

Unreserved Sale of Household Furniture and Effects This Day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. Watson, No. 602, Elizabeth-street South. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADVT.

THE CABMEN'S STRIKE.

A meeting of cabowners and drivers, convened by the President of the Cabmen's Union, for the consideration of "business of importance," was held yesterday morning, at the Guild Hall. About 600 were present in the hall, and a considerable number remained outside. Seats on the platform were occupied by Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A.; Mr. J. Walter Smart, J.P.; Mr. Flynn, president of the Union; Mr. J. Downey, secretary; and Messrs. Paul, G. Mosher, G. Mansell, E. Andrus, J. Elliott, W. Reed, T. Wade, T. Bidding, T. Coonan, C. Woods, H. Walker, B. Halley, and J. Booth.

Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., was voted to the chair, and he took his seat amid hearty applause. After a few remarks from Mr. Flynn,

Mr. O'CONNOR supposed that they were all acquainted with the object of their attendance here that morning, and said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to take the chair. He thought they would primarily consider the statement made in that morning's *Herald*, which was the following:—"We are glad to be able to announce that the cabmen's strike is terminated. Yesterday afternoon the President of the Cabmen's Union and several others were introduced to the Transit Commissioners by Mr. Smart. After some conversation, the Commissioners said that they did not particularly wish that the cards should be 'handed' to passengers by cabmen, but they were determined only that their by-law should, in spirit, be respected. They would be content if the tickets were placed in a satchel in the cabs, so that they could be taken by passengers who wished to have them. It was then agreed that the cabmen should have in their cabs satchels containing cards, and bearing outside the words, 'Table of fares; please take one.' Thus the strike is ended, and the men are to ply for hire again to-day." He might say to them that he was very much surprised when he read that paragraph. At the meeting at the Temperance Hall, on the 11th instant, before the strike commenced, he pointed out to them the miseries such an act might entail upon their families, and then invited any man present, who could do so, to speak out any opinions he might hold, contrary to those of his brother cabmen. He had a pleasant recollection of the unanimity that then prevailed, and of the tolerant way in which they behaved towards the few who disagreed with them. He must say that whether the action of the cabmen in striking was justifiable or not, and he believed that it was justifiable, the by-law put in force by the Transit Commissioner was an unnecessary one. (Applause.) No one in this city would be more delighted and more pleased than he, to see the strike brought to a speedy termination, and his object in coming there was to bring about that end, if possible. When he came among them he found that their cause was a good one, and he was determined, whatever any of the outside public might say or think, to stick to them. (Applause.) He had been told, even at this early stage of the Parliamentary session, that he was injuring his own interests and doing wrong by taking the part he had taken; but he did not value his seat in the Assembly a jot, when weighed against his convictions of what was right. He wanted to see the strike at an end, but he wanted the Transit Commissioners to stick to their by-laws. If the law complained of was a necessary one, and could be proved to be so, let it be carried out; but if not, let it be rescinded. (Applause.) He thought there was an easy way of bringing the strike to an end, and any man who, by his action, would protract it unnecessarily, would be an enemy to the country. It was not right that the cabmen should have to bear the onus of trying the matter in the Supreme Court. It was not right that they should have to fight against a body that had neither body nor soul, and that fought with means which it got from its opponents. Why should the Commissioners allow the cabmen to wink at any law that had been made, unless it was because they saw that they had been wrong, and wanted to give in. He would be sorry to try to infuse a spirit of opposition into the breast of any man here, but he had the right to say that any man who made a law should not advocate its open violation. He proposed now that their secretary should write to the Transit Commissioners, and ask them to appoint any day they liked for receiving a deputation from the cabmen, or to appoint any one who would consider the matter fairly on their behalf. The meeting had on its side submitted a worthy gentleman in Mr. Clarke Irving, the barrister; another, whose name he did not know; and lastly, the speaker's own name. He accepted the position, and thought the others would do likewise. Let those present appoint these three gentlemen to act with the president, the vice-president, and the secretary of the Union, and on behalf of the cabmen, argue the question with the Commissioners. If the latter were men, and honest men, they would not be ashamed to do so. If they could show him that there was any necessity for the law, he would not be ashamed to come back to the cabmen and say so; but, if not, he would continue to support the cabmen. (Applause.) That was what he called plain, fair, and honest speaking, and he would say, further, that the cabman who would for one day by prolonging the strike unnecessarily endanger the existence of one of his little ones was an enemy to the public. Let them have this matter settled on a fair and straight foundation, not one that would be washed away by the first little drop from the eyes of the Transit Commissioners. He was surprised to hear that Mr. Flynn had attended at the Transit Office yesterday, and supposed that their poor innocent little president, for whom he had a great respect, had been got at. (Laughter.) It was a sad thing that such a dispute should bring about so great an effect, and he thought that the deputation might prevail upon the Transit Commissioners to bring it to a close. The Mayor of the city was a young man who meant well. Mr. Chapman had sprung from the people, and he was sure must have sympathy with them. Of the other Commissioner he did not know much, but he would venture to say that if those gentlemen had the God-given faculty of reason, and possessed human hearts, the strike would be settled, and settled satisfactorily. (Applause and cheering.)

On the motion of Mr. DOWNEY, seconded by Mr. PAUL, it was unanimously resolved,—"That the Secretary write to the Transit Commissioners, asking them when they can receive a deputation, consisting of Messrs. O'Connor, Irving, Davies, and Rogers, and the officers of the Union, with regard to the strike."

Mr. FLYNN wished to explain how it was that he was "got at" with regard to Wednesday's meeting, and he thought he would be able to clear himself of blame. On Wednesday morning, at their committee rooms, he saw Mr. Smart and Mr. O'Connor, and he agreed to Mr. Smart's request to meet him at 2 o'clock sharp at the Transit Commissioners' Office. The suggestions made there to bring the thing to an end were made by Mr. Smart, and the speaker attended there, not as the representative of the Cabmen's Union, but simply in compliance with Mr. Smart's request. The Commissioners said that they would be satisfied if the cabmen would have a sachet or pocket in the cab, filled with the cards, and when the people got in they would see the words printed "Table of fares—Please take one." ("No, no.") This was the pocket. (The speaker here held up a small pocket of brown leather, about 7 inches by 4 inches in size.) They could put the tickets in, and if a passenger liked to take one he might do so. But the newspapers had been misinformed as to the result of the meeting, for all he could do, and all he did, was to tell the Commissioners that he would call a meeting and submit their proposal to the cabmen. It was their place to accept or refuse it, to say yes or no. ("No, no.")

Mr. O'CONNOR said that business was at an end, and that he had to request the secretary to ask the Transit Commissioners to appoint a time for receiving the deputation. He was always ready to accompany it, and he thought Mr. Clarke Irving would be ready also. All he had to do now was to request that the cabmen should still act as they had hitherto done, believing that their calling was likely to be tarnished, and that a principle was at stake in the struggle they had entered upon. By doing so they would challenge the respect of the citizens, win their esteem, and win what was fair and what was just. (Applause.)

Mr. FLYNN moved,—"That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. O'Connor," and the motion was carried amid applause and cheers.

Mr O'CONNOR, in returning thanks, referred again to the Transit Commissioners, saying that he hated humbug and rot. It was all nonsense to talk about protecting the public, for everything necessary to protect the public was done already. He hoped that the cabmen would keep themselves in constant communication with the secretary and officers of the Association, and was sure that they would soon be able to say that they had brought about an honourable settlement of the dispute.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a cabman and one who is interested in the public welfare as well as our own I would suggest to the Commissioners and my fellow cabmen that they might end this strike by advertising the scale of fares in all the daily papers, instead of using the cards, unless the one placed in the cab; the scale of fares would be then circulated all over the colonies, to the benefit of the public and cabmen.

Sydney, October 29. I am, &c. A CABMAN.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held, yesterday, at the Brecknock Arms on the body of the infant which was found in Hyde Park, near to Liverpool-street, on Wednesday morning. The evidence showed that two little girls named Mary Ann Cullen and Mary Herd were passing through the park, when they saw the infant lying on the ground on its face, nearly opposite Nithsdale-street and close to the railing of the park. They gave information to constable Farrell, who took it to No. 1 Station, where it was examined by Dr. Egan, and afterwards taken to the deadhouse, Circular Quay. Dr. Egan deposed to having made a post-mortem examination of the body, and the result of his investigation confirmed him in the belief which he had formed at first, that the child had been born alive, and had been suffocated; he concluded from finding sawdust in the mouth that the child had been suffocated by being placed in sawdust immediately after birth. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown.

Two frightful mountain accidents have occurred in the Alps on two successive days, and both from the same cause. On August 2, Herr Stahelin was precipitated from the Speer, in sight of his newly-married wife, as he leaned over to pluck a flower, and an optical instrument-maker of Luzern fell from a crag on the Pilatus, as he was gathering Alpine roses. The body of the latter was recovered with great difficulty, and was horribly mutilated; that of the other has not yet been found.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

HAMPSON AND ANOTHER V. M'GREGOR.

On this case being called on, Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Colyer, for the defendant, stated that an order nisi for the compulsory sequestration of the estate of the plaintiffs had been granted by his Honor the Chief Commissioner in Insolvency, and the motion to make that rule absolute was now pending, and was to be heard to-day.

Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Fitzgerald, appeared for the plaintiffs, and contended that the trial should proceed.

His HONOR ruled that, as the motion in the Insolvent Court was to be decided during the course of the day, it would be advisable not to proceed with the trial; and, accordingly, it was postponed till next Monday.

HAMPSON AND ANOTHER V. M'GREGOR AND ANOTHER.

On a similar state of facts, his HONOR made a similar order to that in the preceding action.

CUMMINS V. SPEARS.

Jury: Messrs. Joseph Miller, John Clamp, George Durham, and James Smith.

This was an action to recover £325 8s. 9d., the price of work done and materials provided. The defendant pleaded, but afterwards virtually withdrew his defence. The plaintiff proved his case, and a verdict was returned for him, with damages £314 18s. 9d.

Mr. Want, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. C. B. Stephen (Mr. Pilcher with him), instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdock, appeared for the defendant.

JENKINS V. M'QUADE AND WIFE.

Jury: Messrs. J. W. Pickering, George Durham, John Clamp, and Joseph Miller.

Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Davis and Lesley, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Want (Mr. Pilcher with him), instructed by Mr. Leary, appeared for the defendants.

This was an action brought by Caroline Rosetta Ann Jenkins to recover from Mr. John Michael M'Quade a sum of £15, the balance of a sum of £20 lent by the plaintiff to Mrs. M'Quade before her marriage.

The defendants pleaded never indebted. The plaintiff's case was that in March, 1877, Mrs. M'Quade (then Miss Lizzie Hunt), was about to be married, and, being without means, borrowed £20 from the plaintiff (a very intimate friend of many years) to procure her wedding clothes. After the wedding, Mrs. M'Quade repaid £5, and promised to pay the balance, which promise she afterwards declined to perform. A demand was then made on Mr. M'Quade, with no better success. The defendant's case was that the loan in question was never made, Mrs. M'Quade alleging that she never borrowed a shilling from the plaintiff.

After counsels' addresses, his HONOR left the case to the jury as a question of credibility of the parties.

After retiring for a few minutes, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £15. His HONOR, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, granted a certificate for costs on the lowest scale.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER *and a jury of four.)*

SIMMAT V. BENNETT AND OTHERS.

Jury: Messrs. Thomas G. Savage, Robert Young, Enoch Sims, and William M. Allwood.

Mr. Simpson and Mr Rogers, instructed by Mr. Pitt, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, appeared for the defendants.

This was an action for damages for libel.

Carl Simmat sued the proprietors of the *Evening News* for damages for publishing the following paragraphs:—

"Verdict, No burglary at all. A case of some importance to persons who give out goods to be repaired and never gets them back, was heard yesterday afternoon in the District Court. A person named Connors gave a watchmaker, named Simmatt, a watch to repair but never could get it back. He sued Simmat, whose defence, was that his place one afternoon was broken into and robbed of the watch and other jewellery. For plaintiff, the constable, who inspected the premises after receiving information of the robbery, was put into the box, and he swore he could not find any trace of violence on the doors or windows to show that they were forced open. In reply, defendant said skeleton keys must have been used. His Honor Judge Josephson said that the robbery was a suspicious affair, and gave plaintiff a verdict for £10 10s."

A second paragraph was as follows:—

"Mr. C. Simmitt, of Elizabeth-street, near the brewery, writes us a letter in reference to a paragraph in yesterday's issue headed—'Verdict—no burglary at all.' He strongly protests against Judge Josephson's remark about the burglary being a suspicious affair. The burglary, he says, was a fact, the offenders getting into the house with the aid of skeleton keys. We have Mr. Simmatt's word for it that it was not the Oxford-street burglary affair over again."

£100 was claimed.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Two copies of the *Evening News* containing the alleged libels were put in.

Carl Simmat, watchmaker, Elizabeth-street, last Boxing Day at about 3 p.m., went out with his wife, leaving his house locked up; the watches in his custody for repairs and others he had for sale, with articles of jewellery were all taken out of the show cases down stairs and placed in boxes and drawers upstairs in the bed-room—was away about two and-a-half hours or so—when he returned he had some difficulty in opening the front door; after getting inside he found the bed-room door open and the place ransacked; the bedroom in which he had put the watches was upstairs; all of the watches were taken and other jewellery, some imitation work was left; the house was in a terrace with a house each side; as he no safe he used to put the valuables in his bedroom at night and when he went out; a man named Connors brought a watch to plaintiff that morning, and a few hours afterwards it was stolen; Connors brought an action against plaintiff in the District Court; he (Connors) had been told all the facts of the robbery the night of the robbery, before the action; plaintiff had taken advice; he did not set up the robbery as a defence; he only disputed the value put upon the watch; he did not give any evidence to prove the robbery; a verdict was given for Connor for £10 10s.; more had been claimed; £42 8s. 10d., for the detention, the value of the watch, and costs; the next night a paragraph appeared in the *Evening News*, headed "Verdict—No Burglary at all" (one of the libels complained of); at the *Evening News* office the sub-editor or a gentleman representing himself to be the sub-editor, told the plaintiff they would apologise if he brought them a letter; a letter was accordingly taken to the *Evening News*, and handed to the same gentleman. [That letter was put in evidence; it set out the facts of the case and some strictures on Connors, and also on the Judge.] that letter was never put in the paper; a paragraph referring to it was published in the next issue. [That paragraph was the second alleged libel complained of.] A list of the cases of jewellery was given to the police the next day; the robbery was reported the same evening; plaintiff's loss amounted to £500; as well as watches and jewellery, a stereoscope was taken: plaintiff formally denied that the robbery had taken place with his knowledge.

Cross-examined: The shop was in Elizabeth-street; the jewellery was generally kept in the window, and on the counter in glass cases; the glass cases were about 7 feet long, usual counter cases; all the jewellery was taken up stairs before plaintiff went out; the watches, alberts, &c., were put in a box in the bedroom; the glass cases and boxes were empty when plaintiff returned; the boxes were left behind; Connors is a guard on the railway; on two occasions before, Connors had been to plaintiff; he had only been in business for six months, and had no safe; after the robbery, he got a safe for about £25; in the District Court plaintiff had no attorney; he could not afford to employ one, as he had given watches, which he had obtained on credit from Mr. Hamburgher to those customers whose watches had been stolen; Connors refused to accept a watch of equal value after the robbery; plaintiff gave a bill of sale over his goods to Mr. Hamburgher as security for goods supplied; a letter demanding back Connor's watch was sent to plaintiff in the latter end of December; at the District Court, plaintiff (Simmatt) was not sworn, he made a statement; Connors gave evidence that he had given plaintiff a watch, and that he had been told it had been robbed; a watch was offered him in exchange, which Connors declined to accept; Detective O'Connor was called at the District Court, and gave evidence that he had examined the premises, and failed to discover any evidence of violence on the doors and windows at all; plaintiff then said that he believed that the robbery had been effected with skeleton keys; the Judge (Josephson) did say that there was someting very suspicious about the alleged robbery. Mr. R. B. Smith had advised the plaintiff that he was liable, notwithstanding the robbery; at that time (of the robbery), plaintiff did not know what was meant by the "Oxford-street robbery," nor when he wrote the letter to the *Evening News*; plaintiff had been in the Government service as an electrician; at the *Evening News* office; they told plaintiff that they could not put in the letter, as it was too long; they did not say that if they published it they would be liable to two or three libel actions; different excuses were made for not publishing it; plaintiff could not remember all that was said at the *Evening News* office; after the second publication plaintiff pressed for the publication of the letter, as he did not wish the public to think that it was a case of the Oxford-street matter over again; plaintiff read the report of the trial in the *Herald*; Connors issued execution against plaintiff, and the bailiff could not recover anything; an application was made for a *ca. sa.* to Judge Wilkinson, who granted it, and under it £2 was paid; another application was made to Judge Wilkinson, who refused it; a third application was made to Judge Josephson, who granted it for the payment of the debt by instalments. [Mr. Harris, of the *Evening News*, was called in, and identified by plaintiff as the gentleman he had seen, and to whom he had given the letter.] On the same day the second paragraph appeared; it was a Saturday; the letter was given at 12 o'clock.

Re-examined: The detective gave evidence before the plaintiff (Simmatt) did in the case in chief.

George Wilton, coal merchant, of Ultimo Road, found some jewellery boxes under the stage on the railway, at which coal was unloaded: the cases were all empty; there were a number of them, and appeared to have been there some little time; the boxes were taken to the police station.

Cross-examined: Did not know that plaintiff ever knew that witness found the boxes; the boxes were of different kinds, large and small.

John Graham: Left a watch with plaintiff for repair last August; that watch was recognised by the plaintiff as one which had been stolen from him; bought it in King-street, at Carr and Buck's, an auctioneer's shop, on Saturday afternoon for 22s.; plaintiff kept the watch.

Charles Carr, auctioneer, in King-street, sold Graham a watch at auction which had been sent to be sold by auction by a dealer named Anderson.

Senior-sergeant Lee: The plaintiff reported a robbery to the police; the plaintiff identified the cases found by Wilton as those which had been stolen from him.

[It was admitted that the watch sold to Graham by Carr could be traced to the possession of a pawnbroker.]

Mrs. Simmatt, wife of plaintiff, went with her husband to Bondi on Boxing Day; before they left home the good jewellery, the same as usual, was put upstairs in the bed-room, which door was locked, also the back door and front door; when they returned, the house was ransacked; everything of any value was taken away; since the appearance of the paragraphs our business has fallen off.

[It was admitted that "the Oxford-street robbery" was a sham robbery; a story got up for the purpose of concealing a perpetrated fraud.]

Cross-examined: The good jewellery was taken upstairs and left in the bedroom.

The publication of the articles and proprietorship of the paper being admitted, that closed the plaintiff's case.

No evidence was called for the defence.

Mr. Pilcher addressed the jury for the defence, contending that the articles complained of were not libellous, as they did not amount to more than a fair and impartial report of what had taken place in the District Court, and a fair criticism on the facts proved.

His HONOR summed up the evidence at length, and directed the jury. They would have to consider was the first paragraph complained of a truthful and fair report of what had taken place in the District Court? Did the facts justify such a sensational heading. No question of burglary had been in issue. The defendant in the Court below gave evidence only as to the value of the watch, and did not set up the robbery as a defence. If the effect of the paragraph was to bring the plaintiff into public hatred, ridicule, or contempt it would be libellous, and the plaintiff would be entitled to a verdict. As to the second paragraph complained of as a libel, was it a fair condensed account of the letter the plaintiff sent to them for insertion to do away with the ill effect of the former paragraph? The question of damages was altogether for their consideration.

The jury, after retiring for 40 minutes, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages £10.

His HONOR certified for costs.

HARKNESS AND WIFE V. SNOWDEN.

The trial of this action, for damages for injuries, was part heard when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of the Commercial Bank v. John Campbell, rule nisi for compulsory sequestration. Mr. Brennan, on behalf of the petitioners, applied for an adjournment, as there had not been time to meet the objections of the respondent, which had only been filed late on the previous day. His Honor read the objections; and as some of them were vague, he would allow the respondent until the following Saturday to make them definite, if possible; and would further adjourn the matter for a fortnight.

In the matter of Thomas Greenstreet, motion for release of estate. Mr. M'Carthy appeared in support of the motion and said the usual notice had been given and no objection filed. The matter was ordered to stand over until the following Monday for payment of assignee's charges and expenses.

In the matter of Nelson and others v. W. Davies, compulsory sequestration. Mr. M'Carthy asked for a further adjournment in order that the respondent might complete his objections. The matter was allowed to stand over for a week.

In the matter of the joint estate of William Shepherd and Josiah Shepherd, a plan showing a dividend of 5s. 6¾d. was confirmed.

In the matter of L. M. Keyzor, a plan showing a dividend of 3s. 6d. was confirmed.

In the matter of W. C. Goddard, a plan showing a dividend of 7s. 7¼d. was confirmed.

In the matter of J. Holme Jones, the account current was confirmed.

In the matter of John Alexander, the directions of creditors were ratified.

In the matter of Frederick Litchfield, the directions of creditors were ratified.

In the matter of Bridget M'Grath, the directions were ratified.

In the matter of George Bell, the directions were ratified.

In the matter of Robinson v. Hampson and Gibson, compulsory sequestration. Mr. Darley, Q.C., appeared in support of the application for the rule to be made absolute. Sir George Innes appeared to show cause. Evidence was taken as to some property which the respondents said was in the possession of a man named M'Gregor. The matter was further adjourned until the 6th proximo.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Kingdom, of Barrabra, labourer. Liabilities, £89. Assets, £12 2s. 1d. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Henry Sheather, of Palmer's Island, farmer. Liabilities, £365 7s. 5d. Assets, £246. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Chamber List.—Krefft v. the Trustees of the Australian Museum; in re A. M. Castles, gentleman, one, &c.; the Hobart Town Co-operative Society v. Isaacs and others; Want v. Bennett.

Prothonotary's Office, for taxation.—Wilton v. Woods, at quarter to 11 o'clock; M'Bean v. Grieve, at 11 o'clock; Herman v. Moulder, at 12 o'clock; Parker v. Daley, at quarter-past 12 o'clock; Dennis v. Smith, at half-past 12 o'clock.

Banco Court.—Besnard v. the Oriental Bank; Eagar v. Bennett and others; Heyde v. Friend and others; Castle v. Johnson.

Jury Court.—Harkness v. Snowden, part heard; Sandeman v. Watson, Pike v. Lane, Wood v. Fuller, Hadfield v. the Mayor of Goulburn.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave—Motions to pass accounts, and for commission: Cameron v. Cameron, for hearing; Douglas v. Bowyer, for final sentence and adjudication of costs.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Webb and others v. Maxwell and others, an account of the estate of testator.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Appointments at 9.45 a.m.: In re Stewart's infants, to settle minutes; Newman and another v. Manfield, to settle minutes; Brown and another v. Dibbs and others, to settle minutes. At 11 a.m., Motions and Petitions Generally: Elwin v. Monash and another, adjourned injunction motion; Brown and another v. Dibbs and others injunction motion; Noble's Explosive Company v. The Dynamite Company and another, injunction motion; Herbert v. Cunningham, hearing; Osborne v. Reddall and another, hearing.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

October 31.—Joseph Hanson, Allan Mackenzie, Thomas Troy, and Simeon Joel, third; James Beaney, second; Patrick O'Doud, adjourned single; William Lumsdaine, adjourned second; Samuel Solomon, special; Charles Lee, adjourned single; Charles Creasy Clayworth and August Sappey, first. At Grafton: John M'Kee, second; William Nond, single.

Calls on Shares.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a Call of Sixpence per Share, payable at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, November 1 next.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, October 16, 1879.

LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £4800 in 12,000 Shares.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have THIS DAY made a Call of Fourpence per Share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on SATURDAY, November 1, 1879.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, October 17, 1879.

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Premier Organs of the World.

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FOR SALE, a splendid-toned ORGAN, by Mason and Hamlin, with every modern improvement, very suitable for church or chamber, to be sold cheap. W. KING, Pianoforte Maker, 70, Hunter-street, opposite Tramway.

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SPECIAL Steam Pumps, Wilson's Donkey Pumps, Injectors, Lubricators, Engineers' Brasswork. John Danks.

AMATEURS' Lathes, Lathe Castings, Stocks and Dies, Ratchet Braces, Engineers and Plumbers' Tools. John Danks.

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THE ECHO,
AN EVENING JOURNAL.
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MAGNIFICENT SELECTION
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HIGH CLASS FURNITURE,
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AT TRADE PRICES,
including a complete assortment of HALL, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, DRAWING-ROOM, and BEDROOM REQUISITES of the MOST NOVEL and FASHIONABLE DESIGNS.

Fresh consignments are now being opened out, and will be followed by other
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ONE THOUSAND.
Also, GLASS PARLOUR FILTERS in variety,
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HOTELS, all prices, to suit all classes; liberal assistance. BUER and CO., 67, Pitt-street.

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SLATES, best Bangor and American, all sizes; marble and Slate Chimney Pieces, Register Grates, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead; Galvanized, Corrugated, and Plain Iron; Galvanized and Black Piping, Drain Pipes, &c. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

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AMERICAN REDWOOD, 3, 2, 1½, ¾, and ½ inch; Redwood SHELVING, dressed 1 and 2 sides; Door Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, &c.
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AMERICAN HARNESS, best quality single and pair horse buggy, carriage, and express harness. JOHN BRUSH, Importer, and Manufacturer, 407, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

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It is a SERVICEABLE single-seat BUGGY,
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Price, from £35 to £45.

AN EXHIBIT of this BUGGY is at the GARDEN PALACE,
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FOR SALE, cheap, new SPRING-DRAY and Spring-cart and Harness. 6, Ulster-terrace, Station-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE or Exchange, a new superior Pagnel CART, warranted. COLEMAN and SON, Sussex-street N.

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HANDSOME thoroughbred Stallion, 60 guineas; bay, quiet buggy Horse, £15; spring cart Horse, £12. Knight.

LIGHT Covered Waggon, £20; Spring Cart, £7; Spring Van, £12. KNIGHT, 257, Castlereagh-street.

NEW American Buggies, £30; Double Buggy and Harness, £18; Light Waggon and Harness, £15. KNIGHT.

HAWKER'S Hooded Waggon, £45; Buggy Sociable, £45; Light Hooded Phaeton, £40; Dogcart, £17. Knight.

HORSE, light Spring-cart, and Harness, £17; Horse, Buggy, and Harness, £24. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

GENT.'S Hogskin Saddle and Bridle and lady's Saddle and Bridle, very cheap. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

GOOD Horse, double-seated Buggy, and Harness, £40. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

FIRST-RATE lady's HORSE, Saddle and Bridle, £25. GIBSON, 282, Pitt-street.

SUPERIOR Saddle HORSE, up to weight, only £12. GIBSON'S Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, handsome Bay MARE, very fast; family SOCIABLE and HARNESS, nearly new; a first-class turn-out. Apply 615, George-street, Haymarket.

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HORSE, draper's Spring-cart and Harness, £32; stylish Horse, American Buggy and Harness, £43. WOOLLER'S.

TO CIRCUS PROPRIETORS.—For SALE, a handsome pair of Piebald PONIES, thoroughly broken to saddle or harness, owner having no further use of them through ill health; a bargain. J. W. H., Volunteer Hotel, St. Leonards.

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GORIAN STATION.
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For Private SALE, the above splendid fattening station, having a large frontage to both sides of the Pine Creek, and surrounded by those noted fattening runs—Oreel, Bugilbone, Burren, and Oryan.

The run is fenced in and otherwise well improved, and the country cannot be excelled for either cattle or sheep. With the station will be sold about 5000 superior cattle, the bulk of which are fattening bullocks, and several drafts are now ready for market.

Terms easy.

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The beautiful Shorthorn COW, HIRONDELLE; calved July 22nd, 1875. Sire, Woolmer's Duke (32890); dam, Haidee by Thorndale Duke; g d Fairmaid by 2nd Duke of Clare, &c., &c.

This cow was bred by Herbert Wodehouse, Esq., the celebrated shorthorn breeder, of Woolmer's Park, near Hertford. Further particulars can be obtained from Captain GODDARD, on arrival.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.

Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Sociable, with Brake and Lamps.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A second-hand sociable, with brake and lamps.

DAPPLE BROWN MARE,
4 years old, by Trump Card, very handsome and grand stepper.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from E. Solomons, Esq., of Shellharbour, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A dapple-grey mare, suitable for van
The Gift, 5 years, a superior saddle and harness horse
Other useful horses
Buggy and harness
Vans, spring carts, &c.
No reserve.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, Friday, at 3 o'clock,
12 useful horses, from Yass.

Fat Lambs. Fat Lambs.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
100 prime fat lambs, per steamer.
Terms, cash.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions, from E. K. Crace, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, November 3, at 11 o'clock,
451 prime fat crossbred wethers.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Charles Codrington, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 3rd November, at 11 o'clock,
201 prime weighty bullocks.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Honorable James White to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, 3rd November, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, from the noted Edinglassie paddocks.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by Hugh Gordon, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 3rd November, at 11 o'clock,
127 prime fat bullocks, from Bundy.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from R. G. Higgins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, 3rd November, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Borgara station.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
10 first-class milch cows, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
100 prime fat lambs, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
100 kegs butter, per rail.
Without reserve.

PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, chaff, potatoes
At 11 o'clock, Wood, &c.
At Yards, 763, George-street South, at 12 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, and a large lot of poultry of every description.
At 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c.

ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, potatoes.
At their Yards, 716, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, eggs, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, poultry, all kinds.

R. RICHARDS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Sheds, 40 Carcases prime beef, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY.

Weekly Produce Sale.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes, &c.
At Produce Mart, 691 and 701, George-street South,
at 12 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, store pigs, suckers
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
Apples, oranges, fruit, potatoes, onions, Swedes.
At 3 o'clock,
60 cases roll butter, 35 kegs butter
80 cases new laid duck eggs
130 cases Camden and Menangle eggs
40 cases cheese, 1 ton honey
75 sides corn fed bacon, hams, lard, wax, hair, hides, skins, wool, tallow, &c.
Also,
Jam, marmalade, confectionery, and sundries.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at his Sale Yards and Railway Auction Mart, 793, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
100 dead pigs, corn-fed, per rail
100 coops poultry.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese, from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 case fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

Potatoes. Onions. Carrots.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Yards, 675, George-street, THIS DAY, 3 o'clock,
100 bags prime New Zealand potatoes
60 ditto Hobart Town potatoes
40 ditto ditto carrots
100 cases Californian onions, ex City New York, in prime condition.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Mudgee oaten hay, Oaten and lucerne hay, chaff, bran, straw, corn, pumpkins, and potatoes.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood, posts and rails.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, Wood, &c.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails, &c.

G. COULTER and SON will sell, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Hay and potatoes.

G. COULTER and SON will sell, by auction, at Corporation Yards, at 12 o'clock sharp,
200 pigs
40 calves.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Bran, Potatoes, &c.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, commencing at 9 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, October 31st, at 11 o'clock,
— Bags superior wheat
— Ditto ditto oats.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, October 31st, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, hair
Horns, bones, &c.
And at half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
Terms, cash.

Black Oil. Black Oil.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their new Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, October 31st, at half-past 10 o'clock,
30 casks black oil.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.
And at 3 o'clock,
Hair, horns, bones, beeswax.

Weekly Produce Sale

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, horsehides
Kangaroo and wallaby skins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.
At 3 o'clock,
Horns, bones, hair, and beeswax.
Terms, cash.

TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF. TOBACCO LEAF.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10.30,
109 bales tobacco leaf.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides; 2.30, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30,
Hides
And at 2.30, Tallow, hair, hornes, and bones.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. R. D. Miller, of Park-street, consisting of sundries and jewellery.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
A large quantity of clothing, boots, books, fancy goods, stationery, and sundries.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

32 CASES ELEGANT FANCY STATIONERY, CABINETWARE, MAGNIFICENT ALBUMS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.,
from the
CELEBRATED HOUSE
of
MARCUS WARD and CO.

By order of the Importers.

Now landing, ex steamer Strathleven.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions, to sell by auction, at his New Rooms, 125, Pitt-street, on an early day, of which due notice will appear.
32 cases choice and elegant goods, from the above-mentioned first-class London house, in great variety, and ordered expressly for the requirements of the approaching season.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FANCY GOODS SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11.

SHOE, NAIL, and HAIR BRUSHES, CUTLERY
E. P. CRUETS, FORKS, SPOONS, and BUTTERS
WORK-BOXES, BRIER PIPES, ALBUMS
COMBS (various), STATIONERY, PURSES
BREAD TRAYS and WAITERS, MUSKETS
PERFUMERY, and SUNDRIES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11,
INVOICES OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FRIDAY, 31st October, at 11 a.m.

At 682, Elizabeth-street South, Strawberry Hill.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mrs. Watson to sell by auction, at the above address, THIS DAY, 31st October, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS comprising Glass, E. P. Ware, China, Dining and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 1st November, at 11 a.m.,
at
the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
By order of the Official Assignee
IN AN INTESTATE ESTATE,
comprising—
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
LARGE Gilt Frame PIER GLASS
Round Table, Work Table
Walnut Whatnot, Flower Stand
HANDSOME Wardrobe, Washstands
CHOICE Toilet Sets, Hall Table
Hall Chairs, French Clock, Dining Table
Chiffonier, Large Ice Chest, Butter Tray and Stand, &c.

Also in the same Estate—
A VALUABLE COLLECTION of CHOICE PICTURES.
OLD OIL PAINTING, supposed a "Rubens" "Lady and Guitar."
2 OLD OIL PAINTINGS, River Scene, "Sunrise and Sunset"
FINE OLD OIL PAINTING, "Scotch Scene," one of Buchan's early pictures
SUPERB OIL PAINTING, "Columbus Leaving on his Voyage of Discovery"
6 EXQUISITE OIL PAINTINGS, Landscapes, and Marine Subjects.
CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS, by Carse, Australian Views
HIGHLY FINISHED Paintings in Oils by Boyd, Views Fletcher's Glen, Bondi
FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOUR by Andrews, and Oleographs.

TO LOVERS of the FINE ARTS and Private Families Furnishing, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 1st November, at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, &c.
☞ The pictures are hung ready for inspection.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 1st November, at 11 a.m.
at
the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

IMPERATIVE SALE by AUCTION
of a large quantity of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
GLASS, CHINA, and PLATE
DINING ROOM and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE
PIANOFORTES, from the value of £15 to £55
MASSIVE Thuiar Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Chests Drawers, Washstands, Towel-horses
HANDSOME WARDROBES, Brussels Carpets, and CHOICE Pictures
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

TO BUYERS of FURNITURE, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and General Dealers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 1st November, at 11 a.m., at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, and PLATE.

MONDAY, 3rd November, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of T. F. FISHER, Esq., overlooking Rushcutter Bay, Upper William-street North, adjoining the Residence of Judge Hargraves.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
of the whole of the
EXQUISITELY FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
RICHLY Cut and Engraved Glass
SUPERB China
VALUABLE Electroplate
MASSIVE Oak Telescope Dining Table, patent extending screw
Handsome Carved Oak Sideboard, polished plate-glass back, fitted with plate drawers and collarette
BEST QUALITY Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Oilcloths
Bright Steel Fenders and Fireirons
Austrian Bent Wood Furniture
MAGNIFICENT Italian Walnut Drawing Room Suite
VERY BEAUTIFUL Ebonized CABINET, inlaid with gold, mirror back
Walnut Inlaid Corner Whatnots
VALUABLE Vases and Knicknacks
BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
ELEGANT Solid Walnut Boudoir Suite
MASSIVE Early English Hall Furniture
HANDSOME Double Half-Tester Bedsteads, taper tubes, enamelled, black and colours, the patent foot rails, brass mounted.
BEST QUALITY Horse Hair Mattresses
Palliasses, Blankets, Mosquito Curtains, &c.
SUPERIOR Chests Drawers
ELEGANT Early English Washstands, tile backs
HANDSOME Gasaliers and Gas Brackets
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

To Private Gentlemen, Furniture Warehousemen, and Commission Agents.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from T. F. Fisher, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, off Upper William-street, on MONDAY, 3rd November, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CHINA, RICHLY CUT GLASS, VALUABLE PLATE, &c.

Note.—We have much pleasure in directing public attention to a class of furniture which seldom finds an outlet under the hammer. Its costly character, high class finish, and elegance of design, are apparent at a single glance even to the uninitiated. The greater portion of it was manufactured by Mr. James Lawson, of George-street, some ten months ago, and its freshness and exemption from the slightest blemish betokens the greatest care on the part of Mr. Fisher's household. Our instructions are to sell without the slightest reserve. Open for inspection on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
☞ ON VIEW on SATURDAY, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TUESDAY, 4th November, at 11 a.m.,
at
the Residence of GEO. ATTWOOD, Esq., Unwin's Bridge Road, Cook's River,
of the
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:—
MASSIVE Dining-room Furniture
HANDSOME French Mahogany BOOKCASE, plate-glass doors
MASSIVE Sideboard
☞ MAGNIFICENT set of FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS (Art Union of London), embracing 12 CHOICE Subjects, beautifully framed in bird's-eye maple
FIRST-CLASS ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME Wardrobe
Elegant pair Mahogany Toilets, marble tops
Chests Drawers
HANDSOME Bedsteads
BEST QUALITY Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, Blankets, Counterpanes, &c.
Kitchen Utensils

☞ FIRST-CLASS BUGGY and Harness
LADY'S HACK, perfectly quiet, good tempered, and free from vice
☞ FINE UPSTANDING BAY HORSE
Hogskin Side Saddles, and Bridles
PIGS (Prince Alfred Breed)
BUILDING MATERIALS
Carpenter's Bench (almost new)
Carpenter's Tools, Paints, &c.
Garden Tools, Garden Roller
And
A large quantity of miscellaneous lots.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Geo. Attwood, Esq., to sell by auction, at Unwin's Bridge Road, Cook's River, on TUESDAY, 4th November, at 11 a.m.,
☞ THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSES, BUGGY, COWS, SADDLES, garden tools, &c.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE,
On THURSDAY, 6th November, at 11 a.m.
at
GLENMORE, Glebe Point, the residence of Douglas Helsham, Esq., J.P., of the whole of his FIRST-CLASS and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, manufactured expressly to order by SHOOLBRED and CO., London; SPLENDID PLATE, SUPERB CHINA, RICHLY Cut Glass, VERY FINE PICTURES, WORKS OF ART in Parian Marble and Ceramic Ware, and the FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE by Erard.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Douglas Helsham, Esq., J.P., to sell by public auction, at his residence, GLENMORE, GLEBE POINT, on THURSDAY, 6th November, at 11 a.m.
☞ Catalogues will be prepared in due course.

New and Second-hand Clothing, Books, Boots, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c. Also, a first-class Double-barrel Breech-loading Gun.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

PRICE and CO.'S PERFUMERY, SOAPS, and PATENT PREPARATIONS
RACK, FINE-TOOTH, and DRESSING COMBS
HAIR, NAIL, and TOOTH BRUSHES
SPONGES (TURKEY and HONEYCOMB)
PURSES, and other fancy goods
TWINES
GOODALL'S QUININE WINE
GINGER BRANDY.

THIS DAY (Friday), 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Friday), at 11.
84 cases of the abovenamed goods, just received ex Duchess of Argyle, viz.:—
40 cases PRICE and CO.'S TOILET PREPARATIONS, comprising all the new and popular perfumes now in demand, each case assorted.
Eau de Cologne, in metal top and other bottles
Lavender water and toilet vinegar
Flavouring essences and fruit syrups.
Lime juice and glycerine, for the hair
Bear's grease, marrow oil, philocome pomade, castor pomade, cold cream, golden oil, &c.
Carbolic acid, coal tar, and other toilet soaps
12 cases GOODALL'S quinine wine
10 ditto WORTHINGTON'S ginger brandy
2 ditto violet and millefleur powder
10 cases SPONGES, assorted, celebrated F. I. C. brand, comprising honeycomb, coach, medium brown, and fine Turkey
8 cases ROONEY'S superior hair, nail, tooth, and clothes brushes
1 ditto superior amber fine tooth and rack COMBS
3 ditto fine shop TWINES, 2 sizes, balls
3 ditto PURSES, and fancy goods.
Terms at sale.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM CONNOLLY SHORLAND.

TATE, BROTHERS, have received instructions from the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, on SATURDAY next, November 1st, at 2.30 sharp,
ON THE GROUND, FOURTH-STREET,
WOOLLAHRA,
The RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the Official Assignee in an allotment of land having 25 feet frontage to FOURTH-STREET, on COOPER'S POINT PIPER ESTATE.

Full particulars at sale.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL,
ARGYLE-STREET, off GEORGE-STREET,
Opposite QUEEN'S WHARF.

THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 12 o'clock.

LEASE, having 4 years to run, at 50s per week
LICENSE
BAR FITTINGS
STOCK-IN-TRADE
SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and Effects.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. Woodberry, in consequence of retiring from business, to sell by auction, at the above OLD ESTABLISHED HOTEL.

Insolvent Estate of William Cue.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 10 o'clock sharp, on the premises, M'Carthy-street, off Harris-street, Ultimo, opposite 'bus stables,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, also milch goats.

SATURDAY, November 1, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
Tables, Horsehair Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier
Pictures, Ornaments, Carpets, Bedsteads
Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen Utensils; also,
Quantity of BUILDING MATERIALS
Timber, Cedar, Bricks, Stone
Ladder, Tool Chest and Tools.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, O'Connell-street, Newtown,
Without reserve.

THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER.

CLEARING SALE BY AUCTION OF BULK GOODS.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. ISAACS and CO.,
under instructions from
MESSRS. DAVID COHEN and CO.

105 PACKAGES CROCKERY, CHINA, &c.
87 DITTO TUMBLERS, WINES, DECANTERS, &c.
52 DITTO KEROSENE LAMPS and FONTS
136 DITTO CHIMNEYS and GLOBES, ASSORTED.

To Earthenware and China Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received positive instructions to sell the above goods by AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 31st OCTOBER, 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

DAY of Sale, FRIDAY, 31st.

Very Important to the Boot and Shoe Trade.

Invoices of POLLAK'S, JOSEPH'S, JONES'S, CRIDLAND and ROSE'S, SNOW and BENNETT'S, and others.

POLLAK'S Glove Kid
Ditto Lasting
And other very Choice Lines, without reserve.

FRASER and CO. have been favoured to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
7 cases of English calf.

Terms at sale.

MONDAY, 3rd November, 1879.

At 11 o'clock.

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

A PORTION
of the
LIBRARY OF A GENTLEMAN
who is leaving for Europe,
comprising
History, Travels,
Poetry, Geography,
Atlases, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, City Mart, George-street, on
MONDAY, 3rd November,
at 11 o'clock,
A portion of the library of a gentleman who is leaving for Europe; among which many choice popular works will be found

Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Friday, 31st OCTOBER, 1879.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
of VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY
Choice China Dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Coffee Services
Oleographs, Chromos, and Engravings
ELEGANT DRAWING ROOM Suite, covered in green rep
Magnificent Pianoforte, in rosewood, by Erard
DINING ROOM Furniture in Morocco
Walnut wood Chiffonier Whatnot
MAGNIFICENT PLATE GLASS back Sideboard
Inlaid Card Tables and Corner Whatnots
Spanish Mahogany enclosed Dinner Waggon
HANDSOME PIER GLASSES and Carpets
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and TOILET TABLES TO MATCH
Large Maple wood Wardrobe, with plate glass centre door
CHESTS of DRAWERS
Marble-top Hall Table, and Chairs to match.
4-Post Tubular Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c., &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction (on account of his departure to the country), at his residence, Ina-terrace, Double Bay, opposite the residence of H. C. White, Esq., at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY),
The whole of his elegant Household Furniture and Effects.

Inspection is invited THIS DAY.

TERMS, CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

All the RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of ONE-SEVENTH SHARE in and to the following properties:—

YORK and CLARENCE STREETS, adjoins the WESLEYAN CHURCH and Messrs. Drysdale and Roberts' stores, and occupied by Messrs. Eldridge, Thomas, and others.

BOND-STREET, between Pitt and George streets, Large Block of Land at the rear of the Australian Mutual Provident Society's new offices.

CHIPPENDALE, near to Eveleigh Station, Large Block of Land, with houses thereon.

. The interest of ONE-SEVENTH SHARE in the above-described properties is subject to the life interest of Mrs. Lackey.

DRAINWELL ESTATE, Parramatta Junction, Allotment No. 19, Section G, contains over 12 acres; also, Allotments 12 and 13, Section F, fronting Dog Trap Road, and contains an area of nearly 32½ ACRES.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1879.

ONE-SEVENTH INTEREST in and to the properties situate in
YORK and CLARENCE STREETS
BOND STREET, and
CHIPPENDALE,
as above-described.

Also, 44½ acres of land, portions of
DRAINWELL ESTATE,
Parramatta Junction.

CITY HOTEL BUSINESS.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

THE LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BAR-FITTINGS, and STOCK,
of the
VICTORIA INN, No. 222, PALMER-STREET,
including
TWO LICENSED HANSOM CABS, HORSES, and HARNESS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. JOHN LEXTON, whose business operations necessitate his leaving the city, to sell by auction on the premises, 222, PALMER-STREET.
NEXT MONDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

THE UNEXPIRED TERM (having 2½ years to run) of the Lease of the VICTORIA INN, situated at the corner of PALMER-STREET and BERWICK-LANE,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO;
together with the LICENSE, Goodwill, Barfittings, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Also,
Two LICENSED PATENT SAFETYS, TWO HORSES, and HARNESS.

The VICTORIA INN is in a POPULOUS NEIGHBOURHOOD, and is doing a GOOD BUSINESS, and the whole will be sold, if possible, in one LOT, otherwise it will be sold SEPARATELY, as the Auctioneer has received positive instructions to sell.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Inventory, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Rooms, 281, George-street.

GREAT LAND SALE,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, the 1st NOVEMBER, at 3 p.m.

60 VILLA SITES,
ADELAIDE PARK ESTATE,
near BURWOOD and REDMYRE STATIONS.

See AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT, in
YESTERDAY'S and TO-MORROW'S "HERALD."

For LITHOGRAPHS and FREE RAILWAY PASSES, apply
BATT and RODD,
132, PITT-STREET. LAND SALES ROOM.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

To be sold by Public Auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

ELIZABETH-STREET.	The Avenue Hotel, at the corner of Elizabeth and Park streets, and Shop in Park-street. Terms very liberal.
ELIZABETH-STREET.	Magnificent Block of Land, adjoining the above, formerly occupied by Messrs. Alderson and Sons.
COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo Bay.	Splendid Block of Land, fronting Cowper Wharf, Dowling-street, Duke-street, and Harnett-lane. Valuable Block of Land, Brougham, Duke, and Harnett streets, together with the Five Cottages thereon. Allotment of Land, Brougham-street, opposite Harnett-street. Terms very liberal.
PITT-STREET.	Four Houses, off Pitt-street, a few feet south of Liverpool-street, and abutting on Messrs. Cameron, Dunn, and Co.'s Factory. Block of land, with house thereon, opposite the above, and abutting on Mr. Jagleman's premises.
NEWTOWN ROAD.	Extensive Block of Land, corner of Newtown Road and Wilson-street, with the premises thereon, occupied by Messrs. Salmon, Jolly, and Crook. In one or two lots.
DARLING POINT.	The Octagon, a villa residence, with upwards of half an acre of ground, on the elevated land between Greenoaks and Glenrock.
CAMPERDOWN.	Four Houses, Grose-street, north side, between the Missenden Road and Camperdown Road.
ALBION-STREET.	Shop and Dwelling, Bellevue-street, east side, between Albion and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills.
BALMAIN.	Cottage Residence, Church-street, known as Mr. Robertson's property, between Curtis Road and Spring-street, Waterview Bay.
NORTH SHORE.	Villa site, being lot 6 section 1 of Lord's Paddock subdivision, close to the mansions of Messrs Dibbs and Holtermann.
REDFERN.	All the Right, Title, and Interest of Eliza Lucy Elliott, in and to Allotment of Land, Pitt-street, between Boundary and Raglan streets, together with Seven Cottage thereon.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

COWPER WHARF LANDS.
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, Friday,
at half-past 11 o'clock.

☞ TERMS of SALE, one-third cash deposit, residue 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

MARRICKVILLE LAND SALE.
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOTICE, THAT
MILLS and PILE'S
GREAT LAND SALE
AT MARRICKVILLE
TAKES PLACE, ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 3.30 O'CLOCK.
EASY TERMS.
LONG CREDIT.
MONEY LENT TO BUILD.
ATTEND, AND BUY.

SPECIAL 'BUSES LEAVE the ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET, at 2.30 o'clock, to convey intending purchasers to the Ground, FREE.

MILLS and PILE, AUCTIONEERS.

MARRICKVILLE.

ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 1st.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, at 4.30 o'clock, immediately after the Great Sale,
9 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, having frontages of 40 feet each to HOLMSDALE-STREET, by depths of 100 feet, within a few yards of the SYDENHAM ROAD, and being Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, of the FAIRVIEW ESTATE.
Terms at Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

REDMYRE,
4 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
HIGHGATE-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY next, November 1st, at 3.30 o'clock,
4 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, each having a frontage of 50 feet to HIGHGATE-STREET, by a depth of 115 feet.
PLANS at the Rooms.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

AS THESE ARE BEING SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, BURWOOD RESIDENTS CAN ASSURE BARGAINS.

LIBERAL TERMS.

BALMAIN.

BLOCK OF LAND 100 FEET SQUARE,
and
FRONTING THREE STREETS,
MERTON, WELLINGTON, AND HAMILTON STREETS,
WITH ONE COTTAGE of 4 ROOMS.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, November 4th, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, at 11.30 prompt,
A Block of Land having 100 feet each FRONTAGE TO MERTON, WELLINGTON, and HAMILTON STREETS, and 100 depth. On the inside corner of this frontage is a weatherboard cottage of 4 rooms, now let at 10s per week.

Terms at sale. Torrens' Title.

A splendid opportunity to builders or investors to secure a good site.

SATURDAY FORTNIGHT,
15th NOVEMBER.

TWO GREAT SALES
by MILLS and PILE.

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PETERSHAM.

THEIR USUAL TERMS.

SMALL DEPOSIT.

LONG CREDIT.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW BEING PREPARED.

BALMAIN.

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th.

AT THE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET,
AT HALF-PAST 11 SHARP.

Splendid COTTAGE RESIDENCE, opposite the DOCK GATE.
COULD BE READILY CONVERTED INTO A PLACE
OF BUSINESS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 sharp,
That fine property, ST. LEONARDS COTTAGE, OPPOSITE the DOCK GATE, BALMAIN, now occupied by Mr. M'Mahon, built of stone, newly shingled, containing 5 large rooms and kitchen, and let for the present very low rent of 20s per week. Gas laid on; abundance of water.

The proprietor is determined to sell.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

On TUESDAY, November 11.

TWO FAITHFULLY-BUILT BRICK HOUSES,
TALFOURD-STREET,
GLEBE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, at half-past 11, on TUESDAY, November 11,
Two faithfully-built brick houses, situate in
TALFOURD-STREET, GLEBE.
each containing 4 good rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, one of them occupied by the proprietor.

These houses have only been built four years, and are therefore quite new. They are situate within a quarter of an hour's walk from the MARKETS in GEORGE-STREET, and would readily bring 14s per week each.

The title is leasehold—99 years' lease at £5 10s per year rental, with right to purchase the freehold at what is now one-half of its value.

Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE.

CHOICE VILLA RESIDENCE,
with 5½ ACRES of IMPROVED GROUND, within easy distance from BURWOOD or REDMYRE STATIONS.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, with ample Out Offices,
ONLY 4 YEARS ERECTED.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at THE LAND SALE ROOMS, 154, Pitt-street, opposite the Post Office, on TUESDAY, November 11, at 11.30 prompt,
A VERY pretty and commodious Villa RESIDENCE, situated just off the LIVERPOOL ROAD, ENFIELD, in one of the healthiest positions along the line.
The land comprises 5½ acres, all improved and divided into FLOWER GARDEN, LAWN, FRUIT and VEGETABLE garden, yards, laundry ground, and paddocks, the whole well supplied with abundance of water for all purposes.
THE RESIDENCE CONTAINS 4 fine and lofty rooms, with spacious passage on the ground floor, with verandah on four sides, and three good rooms and laundry up stairs; attached are bathroom, servants' room, store, kitchen, and laundry.
There is a two-stall stable, coach house, and loft, large poultry yard, cow ball, and shed.

To persons requiring a retired villa residence, easy of access at all times, this property can be recommended.
Terms at sale.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works.
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 23rd October, 1879.

COAL FOR LOCOMOTIVES, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 11th November, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Engine Coals, from the Newcastle, Southern, and Western collieries, for the year 1880, for the Southern, Western, and Richmond Railways.

Specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern Station.

The estimated quantity of coal required will be about 67,000 tons, but the Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept one or more tenders for this service.

This quantity is approximate only, and the Commissioner will not be bound to adhere to it.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Engine Coals, G. S. W. and R. Railways."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
23rd October, 1879.

COAL FOR LOCOMOTIVES, GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th November, 1879, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Engine Coals for the Great Northern Railway.

The contract will be let in two portions, one for the Coals required between Newcastle and Singleton, for the year 1880, and the other from Singleton to the Termini, the latter to be for a term of one or three years.

Specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Locomotive Engineer, Redfern Station, and the Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle.

Estimated quantity required between Newcastle and Singleton 16,000 tons.

Estimated quantity required from Singleton to Termini, 6000 tons a year.

The quantities are approximate only, and the Commissioner will not be bound to adhere to them.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Engine Coals, Great Northern Railway."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Works, Roads Branch,
Sydney, 30th October, 1879.

FRESH TENDERS.—Attention is directed to GAZETTE notice inviting Tenders for the undermentioned works, viz.:—supply of 1000 Casks Cement for Roads Department, under amended specification.

Time for receipt of tender—11th November.

JOHN LACKEY.

NOTICE.

The attention of any persons claiming any interests in any lands in this colony is called to the following clauses of Ordinance XXV., of 1879, entitled An Ordinance to Provide for the Final Settlement of Certain Claims to Land.

CLAUSE III.

All claims of titles to land arising under any contract entered into before the 10th October, 1874, which have not already been submitted to the (Lands Commission) above mentioned Commission for investigation, shall within six months from the commencement of this Ordinance, be submitted to the above mentioned Commission, in order that they may be fully investigated and equitably adjusted, and any claim which is not so submitted within the said period of six months shall be held to have and shall have no force or effect.

CLAUSE VI.

The Governor in Council shall take into consideration and decide upon every report of the Commission which has not been so dealt with before the passing of this ordinance, and shall issue to persons interested, a certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Council, embodying the decision upon such report, and shall cause the purport of every such decision to be published by notice in the ROYAL GAZETTE. Every such notice shall specify every person to whom, in consequence of such decision, any Crown grant of the lands in question, will be issuable under the provisions of this Ordinance.

CLAUSE VII.

Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any such decision may within two months after publication of the said notice, or if absent from the colony, within six months thereafter, present a petition to the Governor, setting forth the grounds of his objection to the decision, and praying that the matter may be reheard.

CLAUSE VIII.

Any person feeling himself aggrieved by any decision of the Governor, in Council, given before the passing of this Ordinance, upon any report of the said Commission may, within two months after the passing of the Ordinance, or, if absent from the colony, within six months thereafter, present a petition to the Governor setting forth the grounds of his objection to the decision, and praying that the matter may be reheard.

CLAUSE XX.

If any person claims any lands specified in any notice published under the sixth Section of the 10th Section of this Ordinance, or any estate or interest therein or any mortgage or encumbrance thereon on account of any contract or transaction since the 10th day of October, 1874, not being a transaction prohibited by Ordinance No. vi. of 1875, or on account of any mortgage or encumbrance acquired before the 10th day of October, 1874, from or through any intended grantee of such lands where the intended grantee or the persons claiming to have such mortgage or encumbrance endorsed on the Crown grant, are dissatisfied with the order of priority, or otherwise, as settled by the Governor in Council, under section x. of the Real Property Ordinance of 1876, such person may, within two months from the publication of the notice herein before mentioned, lodge with the Registrar of Titles a caveat prohibiting the issue of the intended grant, either altogether or unless the grant be made subject to the claim of the caveator.

CLAUSE XXI.

Such caveats shall be in the same form, and shall have the same effect, and shall be dealt with in all respects in the same way, as nearly as may be, as caveats lodged under the Real Property Ordinance of 1876, and the Governor shall issue all such grants, and order such endorsements thereon, as become necessary in consequence of any final judgment that may be given by the Supreme Court in the matter, or if any such caveat be withdrawn by agreement between the parties, the Governor may issue the intended grant in such form and such endorsements as will carry out such agreement.

(s.) CHARLES MITCHELL,
Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Office, Fiji, 13th October, 1879.

Tenders.

CONSULATE OF FRANCE.

NEW CALEDONIA AND DEPENDENCIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at Noumea (New Caledonia), at the Offices of the Superintendent of the Navy, and publicly opened on the 3rd November, at 2 p.m., for the following supply required for 1880:—

Newcastle (Australia) Coals ... 750,000 kilogr.
Bulli or Wollongong Coals ... 2,250,000 "

N.B.—The necessary documents to be seen at the French Consulate, in Sydney.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS for PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Maryborough, Queensland.—The closing date for receiving same at Maryborough will be December 1, 1879, instead of November 17, 1879, as previously advertised.

J. A. CURTIS,
Customs-buildings, Sydney.

TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS will be received up to SATURDAY at noon, for the Colouring, &c., of the interiors of the Temporary Building of the Sydney Infirmary.

Specifications may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE,
Architect,
Vickery's-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of 5 HOUSES in Gloucester-street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on the 7th November next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE,
Architect.

October 28, 1879.

TENDERS are invited until Saturday, 8th November, for erection of VILLA RESIDENCE, at Lyndhurst, GLEBE POINT.

Plans and specifications at my office, 181, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—Whole or separate TENDERS are invited, on the 5th November, for Erection of two Houses and Store in Ridge-street, Surry Hills, off Bourke-street. Plans and specifications at Terry's-chambers, 130, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM BOLES, Architect.

TENDERS required for the Carpenter, Joiner, and Finishing Trades' Work (with or without materials); and also for the PLASTERING, separately, of two houses. Apply for plans, &c., to Mr. YOUNG, Crystal-street, Petersham.

TO ROADMAKERS.—Separate TENDERS are required by SATURDAY, 8th November, for Stamping, Forming, and Building Brick Culverts to Foster-street and Piper's Road, Leichhardt. C. MAYES, Surveyor, 84, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Villas at Ashfield to be sent into my office before 12 a.m., This Day.

A. THORNLEY, Junr., Architect,
205, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the weatherboard Cottage, Balmain, to be sent into my office before 12 a.m., This Day.

A. THORNLEY, Junr., Architect,
205, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the two Houses at Ultimo, to be sent into my office, before 12 a.m., This Day,

A. THORNLEY, Junr., Architect,
205, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Residence at Woollahra, to be sent into my office before 12 a.m., This Day,

A. THORNLEY, Junr., Architect,
205, York-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection and completion of a Residence at Jordan's Crossing. Plans and particulars at my office, 205, York-street.

A. THORNLEY, Junr., Architect.

TENDERS wanted for the Plastering of two large HOUSES at Kirribilli Point, North Shore, (labour only).

W. KELLY, Builder.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting Mr. C. Bailey's Assembly-room, Hay and Dixon streets, Haymarket. Apply at 10 o'clock a.m., this day.

TENDERS required for Plastering house in Wilton-street, Strawberry-hill. Apply on job, to J. Shaw.

TENDERS for Carpenter's Work. P. HART, 6, Ulster-terrace, Station-street, Newtown.

TENDERS invited for additions to a House. Apply 123, Buckingham-street, from 6 to 9 p.m.

TENDERS to Purchase DRAIN-PIPES, 3 to 18 inches. CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

TENDERS wanted, Painting, Writing, and some Carpentering work. 600, George-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Building Chimneys, Bricking Tanks, and sundries; labour only. Apply F. WHITE, Builder, Auburn Park, via Rookwood Station.

CONTRACTS WANTED.—Colliery Contracts, any description; Constructing Railways; Roads; Tunnel Driving; Well-sinking; Quarrying; Excavating. Address J. WILLIAMS and Co. Herald Office.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of THOMAS WATSON, late of Captain Cook House, Randwick, near the city of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the above-named THOMAS WATSON, deceased, may be granted to EDWARD LORD and JOHN WILLIAMS, the Executors therein mentioned.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, A.D. 1879.

RICHARD DRIVER, Proctor for the Executors, 176, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. To the Widow, and next of kin, if any, of GEORGE ASHWIN, late of Puggermilly Island, in the Murray District of the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is represented to us at our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that the said GEORGE ASHWIN departed this life on or about the twenty-fourth day of January last intestate, having at the time of his death estate, goods, and credits in the said colony. We hereby cite you to appear personally or by your respective Proctors before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the twelfth day of November next, and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of the estate, goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show cause, if you know any, why the same should not be committed to WILLIAM ASHWIN, of Puggermilly Island aforesaid, the eldest son of the said deceased.

Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the forty-third year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

For the Prothonotary.

THEO. POWELL (L.S.), Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.

M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, proctors for the said WILLIAM ASHWIN, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture of Assignment bearing even date, and made between SQUIRE FIRTH, of Hartley Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; ROBERT GRAY and SAMUEL DICKINSON, of Sydney, in the said colony, Merchants, of the second part; the said Squire Firth did absolutely convey and resign all his estate and effects whatsoever to the said Robert Gray and Samuel Dickinson, as trustees for the benefit of all his creditors.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Witness—
CHARLES MOORE, J.P. — SQUIRE FIRTH.
D. M'F HELL, J.P. — ROBERT GRAY.
A. W. SUTTON, J.P. — SAM. DICKINSON.

ASSIGNED ESTATE, SQUIRE FIRTH, Storekeeper, Hartley Vale.

All Claims must be rendered by TUESDAY, 4th November, under cover to the Trustees, 64, Margaret-street.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

NOTICE.

The City Building Surveyor having reported upon the undermentioned properties, in accordance with sections 27 and 29 of the City of Sydney Improvement Act of 1879, notice is hereby given—

That the said properties will be dealt with by the City Improvement Board, under the 29th section of the Act, at their temporary offices, No. 119 Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY next, 31st instant, at 3.30 p.m.

The Board will be prepared to receive evidence, or hear the views of owners or other persons interested in the said properties, before arriving at any decision in respect to them.

Owners or persons interested are invited to attend punctually at the hour mentioned.

Description of Property.	Presumed owner or Agent.
Works in connection with—Coffee Palace, George-street, Sydney	Thomas Rowe (Architect).
No. 639, George-street, Sydney	E. French.
No. 660, George-street, Sydney	Mrs. Palser.
No. 351, George-street, Sydney	T. R. Carter.
Shakespeare Hotel, Pitt-street	J. F. Hilly (Architect).
3, Hunter-street, Sydney ...	— M'Quade.

CHAS. H. BARLEE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—Payment stopped of CHEQUE drawn by Charles Cowper, on Union Bank, in favour of M'Burnie, for 28s, dated 27th October.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I have this day removed my business of Auctioneer and Commission Agent to those very commodious premises, No. 123, PITT-STREET.

LOUIS COHEN.

THE LOG, advertised last Saturday, if not claimed within seven days will be sold to defray expenses.

THOMAS COOKE,
Newton Cottage, Bayville-street, Balmain.

I HEREBY apologise to Mr. H. ADLAM, in reference to a watch, now knowing it not to be true. THOMAS DOWLING. October 30, 1879.

TO CASH BUYERS.—The GREAT AMERICAN CHAIR SALE IS NOW PROCEEDING AT TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT; 5s CHAIRS now only 4s, at the Royal Furnishing Arcade. W. B. CAMPBELL.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

VISITORS TO THE PALACE GARDENS
should not fail to
VISIT
EMERSON'S REFRESHMENT PAVILION,
near the
Fountain and Luncheon Rooms,
under the Dome,
where every DELICACY
can be procured
AT TWO MINUTES' NOTICE.
Also,
the best Brands
of
WINES, SPIRITS, ALE AND PORTER, &c.

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COMPAGNONI and CO.'S REFRESHMENT PAVILION,
near
Live Stock Sheds and Machinery Hall,
in
OUTER DOMAIN,
will be found Complete in every particular,
where
REFRESHMENTS,
similar to those supplied at their business, 202, Pitt-street,
opposite Victoria Theatre,
ARE PROVIDED AT SAME PRICES.

Best of Wines, &c., obtainable in all the departments.

SPECIAL RETIRING ROOMS FOR LADIES.

SALOONS for GENTLEMEN, &c., &c.

ADMISSION TICKETS obtainable at 202, PITT-STREET.

THE Undersigned are cash purchasers of ANTIMONY ORE. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

KEATING'S BON BONS OR WORM TABLETS, A PURELY VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for INTESTINAL or THREAD WORMS. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in tins in all chemists.

ACCOUCHMENT Belts, Waterproof Sheeting, Nursing Stays, Nursing Aprons, Babylinen. E. Way, 261 to 267, Pitt-st.

LONG'S FRUIT LINCTUS, A PLEASANT and EFFICACIOUS REMEDY. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, the irritating cough of consumption, difficulty of breathing, the croupy cough of children, influenza and colds are at once relieved and speedily cured by this invaluable remedy. A few doses loosens the phlegm, allay tickling in the throat, producing easy expectoration. In bottles, 1s and 2s 6d each. 1s 6d saved by taking the large size.

Sold by all chemists and patent medicine vendors.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are confidently recommended as a simple but certain REMEDY for INDIGESTION.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are with justice called the "Natural Strengthener of the Human Stomach." Act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation and safe under any circumstances.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are borne testimony to by thousands who have derived benefits from their use, as they have been a never-failing Family Friend for upwards of

FORTY-FIVE YEARS.

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS are sold everywhere in bottles at 1s 1½d, 2s 9d, and 11s each. Be sure and ask for "NORTON'S PILLS," and do not be persuaded to purchase an imitation.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.

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The great Remedy
for Acidity of the Stomach.

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For Heartburn and Indigestion
For Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections
The Physician's Cure for Gout,
Rheumatic Gout, and Gravel.

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Safest and most Gentle Medicine for
Infants, Children, delicate Females, and
the Sickness of Pregnancy.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
Agents: ELLIOTT, BROTHERS,
112, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WM. TAYLER and CO., 218, Pitt-street.

MARK H. LONG, Pharmacist, 72, William-street, will in consequence of the continued variation in price charged by patent medicine vendors, in future charge 1s for all medicine sold in England at 1s 0½d.

CERTAIN CURE.
PADS for Liver complaints
Ditto for Consumption and Asthma
Ditto for Rheumatism
to be had in the Gallery, American Court.

J. S. ABRAHAM'S PILLS (Dandelion), the great Liver Remedy; warranted not to contain a single particle of mercury, or any other mineral substance. Culled solely from Dame Nature's garden. Beware of imitations. 446, George-street.

WEAKNESS, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite. Turner's Tonic Essence of Dandelion and Quinine. 173, Oxford-street.

NEURALGIA, Pains in the Head, Influenza, Toothache, &c. TURNER'S Neuralgic Snuff. 173, Oxford-st.

COUGHS, Colds, Sore Throats, &c. Turner's Balsam of Horehound and Aniseed. Beware of spurious imitations.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

RILEY, BROTHERS' SALE TO-DAY.

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A whole piece of Holland, 44 yds for 15s 6d, or 4¼d per yd
A whole piece of print, 32 yds for 7s 3d, or 2¾d per yard
A whole piece of white calico, 58 yds for 12s 3d, or 2½d per yd
A whole piece of grey calico, 96 yds for 21s 9d, or 2¾d per yd
A whole piece of grey sheeting, 60 yds for 23s 9d, or 4¾d per yard
A whole piece of cotton tick, 60 yds for 18s 9d, or 3¾d per yd
A whole piece of linen tick, 50 yards for 28s, or 6¾d per yd
A whole piece of glass towelling, 66 yds for 21s, or 3¾d per yd
A whole piece of dark dress linen, 66 yds for 14s 11d, or 2¾d per yard
A whole piece white stripe muslin, 26 yds for 5s 9d, or 2¾d per yd
A whole piece of dress lustre, 35 yds for 2s 6d, or 5¾d per yd
A whole piece mosquito net, 25 yds for 13s 9d, or 6¾ per yd
Men's white shirts, 11s 6d half-dozen box
Men's superior white shirts, 17s 6d half-dozen box

These shirts are the new plain military fronts, and are great bargains.

Every article in men's and boy's Clothing at extraordinary prices.

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RILEY, BROTHERS, 404, GEORGE-STREET, near King-street.

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IN THE SOUTHERN WINDOW,
AN EXHIBITION
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SUPPLY of PURE COUNTRY MILK, and LITHGOW KILLED MEAT.—The Annual PICNIC to Employes taking place TO-DAY, customers are informed that there will be but one delivery of Milk.

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J. PEMELL'S Office and Store, op., Railway GATE Flour Mill, Sussex-street, near Haymarket.—Silk-dressed, Superfine, Fine, and Seconds FLOUR; Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Bran, Pollard, Prepared Cattle Food, Whole and Cracked Corn, Barley, Oats, Peas, Straw, Oaten and Lucerne Hay and Chaff, Potatoes. Guaranteed best qualities; lowest prices.

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The Undersigned desires most respectfully to inform the public that negotiations which have been pending for some considerable time with the Yengarie Sugar Refining Company, Queensland, for an immense parcel of their celebrated beautiful white sugar, have this day been concluded, and as there are

2000 BAGS

now in course of delivery, he intends to commence selling forthwith at

Threepence halfpenny per lb., 3½d.

Samples are now being exhibited in the windows of all his Establishments

A quality equal to it has not been sold in New South Wales under fourpence per lb. hitherto.

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A SMALL Grocery and Produce BUSINESS for SALE cheap, on account of health; horse and cart, rent low, good position. Apply 249, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER BROWNLIE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved CHILD, Rose; to move from his residence, No. 35, Wexford-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 30th instant, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Belmore Cottage, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st November, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his deceased beloved BROTHER, Mr. George Williams; to move from his late residence, Belmore Cottage, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st November, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED WOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased STEPFATHER, the late Mr. George Williams, to move from his late residence, Belmore Cottage, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st November, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN PETER HENNING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George Williams; to move from his late residence, Ross-street, Forest Lodge, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1st November, at quarter before 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MOORE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 115, King-street, near Pitt-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Devonshire-street Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and 257, George-street South.

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
ISSUE OF TICKETS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after 31st OCTOBER, the issue of Weekly Tickets (octagon) will cease. The Ticket Admission Department will issue the following classes of tickets only:—
DAILY, 1s—6d—2s 6d—and 1s 3d.
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EXHIBITORS' ATTENDANTS, deposit of £1, as guarantee.
WORKMEN'S.
} Photographs required.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.

EXHIBITORS are requested to apply without delay at the Ticket office, top of Hunter-street, to have the Tickets of their Permanent Attendants renewed. Without such renewal, the said attendants cannot be admitted as heretofore.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
NOTICE TO OWNERS OF STUD CATTLE.

ENTRIES for Stud Cattle must be sent to this Office, 153, Macquarie-street, not later than SATURDAY, 8th November, while the Show will OPEN in the FIRST WEEK in DECEMBER.
Intending Exhibitors are earnestly requested to send in their Entries as early as practicable, so that it may be known in sufficient time what accommodation has to be provided.
Schedules and Forms of Entry will be sent on application,
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secreary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following will be the order of Entries and Shows for all kinds of Live Stock:—
For Stud Cattle—Entries close 8th November, show opens first week of December.
For Fat Cattle and Sheep—Entries close 13th November, show opens 18th December.
For Wool—Entries close 1st December, show opens 20th December.
For Horses, Asses, and Mules—Entries close 12th December, show opens 12th January.
All exhibits in the above must be on the ground at least one clear day before the show opens.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
COMMITTEE No. XII. on LIVE STOCK meets at the Commissioners' Office, THIS DAY, 31st instant, at 2 p.m.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
An Adjourned MEETING of the Committee on Judging and Awards, will take place THIS DAY, the 31st instant, at 11 a.m.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
LADIES' COURT.

Exhibitors in this Court are requested to send in their Exhibits between the hours of 6 and 10 a.m. All fittings, showcases, shelving, &c., must be provided by the Exhibitors.
Mr. POCOCK is in charge of this Court.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
The Commission will meet at the Office, at 3.30 p.m., THIS DAY, Friday, October 31.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
APPLICATIONS for RENEWALS of PRESS TICKETS should be addressed, on or before the 31st instant, to the Executive Commissioner.
B. H. D'AVIGDOR,
Private Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

Monthly Ticket Holders desirous of renewing their Tickets for the ensuing month, must do so without delay at the Ticket Office, top of Hunter-street.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
COMMITTEE No. III. on FINANCE will meet at the Offices of the Commissioners, at 2 p.m. on FRIDAY, 31st instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

GARDEN PALACE.
GERMAN COURT.
Madame SUMMERHAYES will give a RECITAL on some of the best Pianos in this Court TO-DAY, at 2 p.m.
Sole Agent for Bechstein, Kaps, and T. Cach.
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MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
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The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
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For convenience of borrowers, the Companies Offices are open IN THE EVENING three times every week, viz., MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY, from 7 TO 9.

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Volunteer Notices.

NO. 6 BATTERY, V. A.—Annual INSPECTION on SATURDAY Next, at Victoria Barracks, at 3.30 p.m. Full dress (if practicable), otherwise black trousers, with caps and puggarees. Every member must attend. HENRY DEANE, Capt.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY BRIGADE.—The Members of the Old Force will PARADE at the Victoria Barracks, TO-MORROW, the 1st proximo, at 3.30 p.m., for Commandant's Inspection. Undress uniform.
By order.
WARNER SPALDING, Major and Adjutant, V. A. B.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given, that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all rates now outstanding.
By order of the Mayor
AUBREY MOWLE, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Petersham,
29th October, 1879.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—Mr. PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Dentist, 9, Wynyard-square.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st.

A FIRST-CLASS DINNER for 1s; Breakfast or Tea, 9d. Harrington's Restaurant, 624, George-street.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless Extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

ALL USE the BONANZA, a CLEANSING CREAM.
IT cleans Woollens, Silks, Laces, &c.
IT is on the dressing table of every LADY, as a small quantity added to the DAILY BATH renders the complexion and skin beautifully soft and brilliant. IT IS in every gentleman's office, as it removes spots from clothes, and makes the hands soft and white. IT HAS a place at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, is used by the élite of Sydney, and is an indispensable ARTICLE of household use, as it cleans everything.
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BABY LINEN, every requisite. The Underclothing Manufactory, 700, George and Goulburn sts. F. Lorking.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 170, Pitt-street.

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F. A. FRANKLIN, C.E.
(late Assistant and Constructing Engineer, Department of Roads and Bridges),
will return to Sydney on TUESDAY, 14th instant, and may be consulted on and after that date at his office, 25, Macquarie-place.

D. PETERS, Hat Manufacturer and Importer, 488, George-street; and 446, Brickfield-hill.

DR. THOMAS, from Melbourne, may be consulted in diseases of the nervous system. 174, Castlereagh-st. North.

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Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order, upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture Coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.
Estimates given for Furnishings of all descriptions.
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EXHIBITION VISITORS will find the most varied assortment of first-class BOOTS and SHOES at the ROYAL BOOT MART, 492, George-street.
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BUILDERS and Others.—Try STEWART'S cheap Cedar Yard and Turnery Works, Pitt-street. Terms, cash.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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DOLLS, LOVELY BIRTHDAY DOLLS, from 1s, at Central Bazaar, 436, George-street, opposite Markets.

FIXTURES, with Glass Fronts, for SALE. At No. 220, Pitt-street.

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SINGLE Stone Diamond RING, pawned for £20, take £3 for ticket. Apply 86, Phillip-street.

CANARIES for SALE, cheap. 177, Bourke-street, corner William-street, Woolloomooloo.

BUTCHERS' TIERCES for SALE, 9s, to save removal to new premises. 197, Wellington-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a couple of Butcher's BLOCKS. Apply Thomas York, butcher, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, ground-floor ROOMS, with yard, in city, for oyster saloon. Buer and Co., 67, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BILLIARD-ROOM; or as Marker; town or country. Address British, 411, Pitt-street.

WANTED, left-off CLOTHING. Dawson, 72, York-street.

WANTED to purchase, Fire-proof SAFE. Apply 422, George-street.

WANTED KNOWN, that the South Waratah Coal Miners, Newcastle district, are LOCKED-OUT for adhering to the Miners' Union

WANTED, a BABY, to nurse, by a person who lost her baby in the birth. Apply to Mrs. Harris, Wyndham-street, Waterloo. Reference to Dr. Moffitt, 3, Lyons-terrace.

WANTED to Purchase a terrace of good HOUSES, vicinity of Surry Hills preferred. Particulars with lowest cash price to
S. Thompson and Co., 362, George-street.

WANTED for cash, LEFT-OFF CLOTHING. Ladies and gentlemen waited on by Mr. or Mrs. Michael Simmons, of the Palace (late Little) Wardrobe, 2, Campbell-street, Haymarket. Please note the correct address. Letters attended.

WANTED KNOWN, that Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons give the highest Cash Price for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off CLOTHING. Big Wardrobe, 442, Castlereagh-st., near Campbell-street. N.B.—Letters punctually attended to.

WANTED, to purchase, HOUSE or COTTAGE, 6 rooms and kitchen, Surry Hills, Moore Park, or North Shore; price, about £500. Apply J. B. C., Batt and Rodd, 132, Pitt-street.

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ASSISTANT MASTER wanted; subjects, good English (grammar, history, geography), elementary French, and mathematics; salary £200, board and lodging. Apply, by letter only, to G. H. Skinner, Esq., Sydney Grammar School.

A GROCER, having at present a first-class connection among the better class of customers, but unable to continue business from insufficient capital, would be glad to meet with a GROCER where his services would be required; has horse and trap, or saddle horse to facilitate canvass. Address R. J. C., Herald Office.

BOOTMAKERS.—Two first-class MEN wanted for sewn and pegged work. Taylor, 4, Market-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Stitched WORKMEN. Apply O'Reilly, 213, George-street North.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTERS. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21 and 25, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a CLICKER. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21 and 25, King-street West.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys, as APPRENTICES. J. and G. M'Murtrie and Co., 21 and 25, King-st. W.

BOOT TRADE.—Good MACHINISTS wanted. Tebbutt's Factory, 60, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAKERS for children's E. S.; constant. Carmody, 80, Parramatta-street.

CLOTHING TRADE.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR. Clement Lewis, outfitter, 65, William-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a MANAGER, for skirt room. Crawshaw, M'Clelland, and Varley, 100, King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, an IMPROVER; must be good hand. 5, Winoming-terrace, Foveaux-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Hand; also Improvers and Apprentices. Mrs. Crampton, Milson's Pt.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a young Girl, as APPRENTICE. No. 1, Eliza-terrace, Lyndhurst-st., Glebe.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted for Monday, good Hands; also Improvers. Mrs. Spier, Railway Bridge, George-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class Hand for the Lace Department. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock, Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.

EXPERIENCED Body and Skirt HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS required. Thompson and Giles.

HOTEL PARTNERSHIP.—A lady with hotel premises, desires to meet with a respectable steady lady or gentleman PARTNER, with capital. Address Ada, General Post Office, Sydney.

JUNCTION BRICK and POTTERY COMPANY (Limited).—Required immediately, for the works at Parramatta Junction, a thoroughly competent MANAGER; thorough knowledge of machinery indispensable. Applications, in writing, enclosing references, must be addressed to the undersigned. All applications will be regarded as confidential.
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LIMEBURNERS wanted for the country. Family no objection. Apply 8, King-street.

LITHOGRAPHIC.—MACHINE FEEDER required at Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.'s, 108, Pitt-street.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, 2 IMPROVERS. Apply G. ANDREW and SON, Botany Road, Redfern.

PARTNER wanted, for baking business; small capital required. 260, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

PAINTER wanted. Apply A. O'Connell, Eveleigh-terrace, Eveleigh-street, Redfern.

SAWMILL.—Wanted, CONTRACTOR, to cut firewood. Mr. Peck, 1st floor, Wynyard and George streets.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, must be a reliable dispenser. C. Saunders, chemist, Haymarket.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a lad, as IMPROVER. 13, Kent-street North.

TO SHOEMAKERS.—Good E. S. HAND, and Man to repair. Apply M. Denieff, Circular Quay.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a Second HAND. J. Dingle, Paddington, next Tollbar.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, young MAN, for the country. Glue's labour agency, Pitt-street.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, for country. Long and Roarty, 452, George-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 3 sober Men for kips. J. Landers, 76½, Market-st., near Pitt-st. Constant work.

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WANTED, MACHINIST, used to Dressmaking. Apply at 11 a.m. this day. 3, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a good PAINTER for a country job. Apply to T. Porter, Builder, 335, Elizabeth-street.

WOOLSORTERS wanted, for Liverpool. Apply at Haigh and Son's Office, 54, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, Colonial Oven MAKER. Apply, between 8 and 9, J. Wooldridge, 19, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, APPRENTICES and Improvers to the dressmaking. No. 2, Agnes-ter., Surrey-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a good SLATER. Apply J. A. Penson, 331, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a SMALL-GOODS MAN. M. Rogers, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, for small job. Apply, after 6, to C. Furse, 2-3, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, competent DRESSMAKER, by the week; also, Apprentices. Miss Corn, 186, Forbes-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the horse-shoeing. Apply Morton Guthrie, Woodburn-street, Redfern.

WANTED, CARPENTER; small job, Cottage, near Eveleigh House, Redfern, early.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER, either slop or stock; also a MAN for tempering clay. Apply at Mr. Cook's Blue Lion Inn, Elizabeth-street, between 6 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER by day; bring own Machine; carriage paid; also good General SERVANT; small family. 5, Tooher's-terrace, Redmond-street, Surry Hills.

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A RESPECTABLE young woman requires SITUATION as wetnurse. No. 3, Fig-street, Ultimo.

A YOUNG lady, well connected, wishes to hear of a lady requiring a COMPANION; no salary required. Marie, Hinder, chemist, Glebe Road.

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A YOUNG MAN will give £10 to any one that will get him EMPLOYMENT in a warehouse or bonded store; good security and testimonials from last employer. Sobriety, Herald Office.

A YOUNG MAN, just arrived in the colony, is desirous of obtaining EMPLOYMENT in a mercantile house or bank. Excellent testimonials as to ability and business capacity. A. G. M., Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

A GENTLEMAN, just arrived in the colony, seeks EMPLOYMENT; has hitherto been engaged on railways as junior assistant engineer and otherwise; has excellent testimonials. Address Charles W. Prebble, Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

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USEFUL working married couple require RE-ENGAGEMENT; husband used to horses and work, can keep a set of books; wife a first-class cook and laundress; good references; Protestants; briefly state facts. X. Y., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Cook and Laundress. 158, Prince-street.

WANTED, by young Woman, WASHING, Cleaning, or Cooking by the day. M. E. B., 66, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as housekeeper, one or two gentlemen; town or country. 138, Oxford-street.

WANTED, Washing or Scrubbing, by the day, by respectable woman. 55, Phillip-street, off Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, by two friends, SITUATIONS, as cook and house and parlourmaid. J. H., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housemaid, lately arrived from London. 89, Harrington-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Blacksmith on a station. Z. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, as House and Parlour Maid; excellent refs. Mrs. Donnelly, office, William-st.

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Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted. 24, Hunter-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Luckersteen, Sydenham Road, Marrickville.

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A RESPECTABLE Girl, as General SERVANT; small family. Telegraph Office, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A YOUNG GIRL, to assist in Housework. Trueman's Hotel, Glebe Road.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.
Wanted STONEBREAKERS. Apply Thursday or Saturday, between 3 and 5 o'clock, at the Council Chambers.
E. T. SAYERS,
Council-clerk.
October 28, 1879.

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RESPECTABLE GIRL, 16, to mind a baby and assist in house. 70, Oxford-street.

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Good wages can be made by selling the latest Novelty, "AMERICAN POP CORN."
Apply at 136, Palmer-street, near William-street.
Also tidy industrious BOY wanted, to sell in Exhibition.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT who can cook; references required. Mrs. Philips, 3, Grosvenor-terrace.

WANTED, a pushing young MAN; character indispensable; state age and salary. Grocer, Herald Office.

WANTED, a LAD, used to the trade. H. Hilton, bootmaker, Brougham-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

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WANTED, a young MAN, for the butchering business. T. Patrick, Pyrmont.

WANTED, two strong labouring MEN. Bell, Brothers, Balmain. Passage paid at ferry.

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WANTED, a good General Servant, for the country; also, House and Parlour Maid, for town. No. 5, Bligh-st.

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WANTED, a first-class WAITER. Apply H. L. Roberts, 200, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 407, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a RUNNER, one accustomed to a boarding-house. No. 12, Margaret-place, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL; good references required. 158, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. H. Jesson, grocer, Balmain.

WANTED, BOYS, to sell "Feilding's Exhibition Hand-book;" must bring money. 170, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a LAD, about 16. J. Woodward, butcher, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. 121, Macleay-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for Mossman's Bay Store. Apply 143, George-street.

WANTED, a LAD, one accustomed to Hotel work. Camb's Metropolitan Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

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WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. Goldah House, 213, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 12, Francis-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a good COOK, also Waitress. Ellis and O'Brien's Dining Rooms, 800, George-street South.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Mrs. Harris, Antrim Villa, Potts Point.

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WANTED, for the suburbs, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 108, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, BOY, for Smith's shop, used to striking. Kerridge, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a useful young MAN. H. Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework and mind children. Apply 639, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a WAITRESS and Housemaid. Apply M'Auley's Restaurant, Pitt-st., opposite School of Arts.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply British Lion Restaurant, George-street, near Haymarket.

WANTED, for Hunter's Hill, Cook and Laundress; also Nurse. Glue's agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Farming Men, House Boys, Lads for the country, Groom and Coachman. Glue's agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply P. Hyland, butcher, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a good strong homely GIRL, who can wash. 28, Arundel-terrace, Glebe.

WANTED, GIRL, 15, for housework, also BOY, Registry O. J. Salmon's Book Depot, King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a strong LAD, or young Man, to deliver meat. Apply to S. Fleming, butcher, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Martin, 156, Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, several BARMAIDS and SERVANTS. Central Registry, 59, Market-street.

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WANTED, a smart LAD, to look after horses and make himself generally useful. W. Buttel, 315, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; reference required. Apply 9 a.m., at 221, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, GIRL, about 14. 2, Clifton Reserve, off Crown-street, Surry Hills, next Public School.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also, Housemaid. Apply 2, Mount View-terrace, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart BOYS. Apply F. Abigail, 577, George-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS, for country hotel. T. J. Stutchbury and Co., 6, Wynyard-st.

WANTED, a Needlewoman, with knowledge of dressmaking. Mrs. Angus, Questa House, nr. Stanmore platform.

WANTED, a respectable little Girl, as NURSE, to engage for 6 months. Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street.

WANTED, a strong young GIRL, with reference. Apply 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a second COOK and a KITCHENMAN. Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, NURSE, for young children; also, Housemaid. 2, Northumberland-ter., Botany-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a young Man, as BUTCHER. Apply M. Doyle, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, as nurse and useful. Apply 62, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a first-class RUNNER. Apply Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a WAITER, also, a Boots. Great Britain Hotel, George and King streets.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Apply after 9 o'clock, 107, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, active young MAN, to make himself generally useful. Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. After 10, Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, 15, for housework. Mrs. Wilks, Exhibition Hotel, opposite Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, a smart respectable LAD, to deliver parcels. S. Whiddon, 130, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to do housework. Mrs. Harris, Iona-terrace, Darlinghurst

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 16. Apply 108, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL, good references required. Apply at once, Joseph and Co., 110, King-street.

WANTED, a strong useful GIRL. Mrs. B. B. Nicoll, Thamara House, 294, Victoria st., near William st.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework. 75, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a MAN, to plough and mow. W. G. Farrow, Brumshot Farm, Canterbury.

WANTED, Potters' LABOURERS. Inquire T. Field and Sons, potters, George-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Glenwood, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Californian Inn, George-street West.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. Mrs. Thom, Sunbury House, 155, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, handy MAN in building line, for repairs; permanency to useful man. M'Athy, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a handy MAN, for the day (Saturday) Victoria Dining Rooms, 58, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as good Plain COOK and HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Angus, Questa House, near Stanmore platform.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress. Good wages. Apply Registry Office, opposite Volunteer Fire Station, Paddington.

WANTED, smart active BOY, as Messroom Steward for coasting steamer. Apply Finch's West Coast Hotel, 311, Kent-street.

WANTED, superior person NURSE; Nurse and Needlewoman, Nursemaids, General Servants. Registry, Bathurst-street.

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WANTED, a NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; must have references. Apply any morning before 11, Mrs. S. C. Brown, Leichhardt Lodge, Newtown.

WANTED, Housekeepers, Housemaids, Servants, and young Girl to assist housework. Employment Institute, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Gribbon, Moobbria, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, in small family, in town of Wagga Wagga, where a boy is kept; good wages will be given to a competent person. Apply, with testimonials, to 283½, Macquarie-street.

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YOUTH wanted, as Light PORTER. Wakeham's Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Dawson, 4, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street.

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A DELIGHTFULLY situated balcony BEDROOM, with board, use of piano, &c., offered to a married couple, or couple of gentlemen friends. Apply 2, Dowsett-place, Gordon-street, Paddington.

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TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE. Whelan-terrace, Good Hope-street, off Glenmore Road, Paddington.

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